The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Minutes

June 2005 – May 2006

President
Jana Stevens

Secretary
Louise Beattie

Agenda
Women's Club Board
June 1, 2005

Welcome – Introductions

Call to Order 12:55

* TY Margaret

Thank You to Outgoing Board Members: Wanda
Julie Jerome, Jennifer Kleckner, Carol Hubenthal
Welcome New Board Members:
Lanie Wheeler, Linda Anderson-Page, Judith Schwartz
Reminders:

- Turn-in keys
- Turn over any materials to the new person if you are leaving a position
- Please provide me with a "job description/procedures" if you haven't already done so and if you chair a committee, a list of your participants, date/times of meetings

Minutes – Louise Beattie

Treasurer's Report – Emily Renzel

Rentals—Jennifer Kleckner or Elizabeth Moder-Stern – 7 weddings – Questionnaire

Membership – Margaret Feuer

Philanthropy – Iris Korol • MAX/MIN • Appropriate • Annual funds appeal. Fundraisers

$35 in newsletter

tea

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

House Preservation—Angela Bumbera or Wanda Cavanaugh

Lunch Committee Updates—Pat Davis
-Review Lunch Subcommittee implementations

in minutes

~~Recommend by Carol (Hood Older)~~ no

Sunshine – Sharon Small

New/other business:

- 2005-06 Budget Approval
- Activity sign up for June Meeting and availability
- Judy Gittelsohn request: art project with girls club of mid-peninsula

Next Meeting, New Board: September 7, 2005 5:00 PM
- Confirm 5:00 works for the group

Jobs
Newsletter ~~Past.~~ Prod.
~~Database~~/Roster
Year book
~~Website~~
~~Grounds~~
~~Floral Chair~~
~~Luncheon~~ Co-Chair

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, June 1, 2005

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, September 7 at 5:00 pm

Present: Linda Anderson-Page, Louise Beattie, Wanda Cavanaugh, Patricia Davis, Margaret Feuer, Karen Holman, Carol Hubenthal, Iris Korol, Julie Jerome, Jennifer Kleckner, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz, Sharon Small, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler.

President: Jana presented outgoing president Wanda Cavanaugh with a financial gift from the Woman's Club.

Jana reminded outgoing Board members to return their clubhouse keys to her. She also asked Board members to complete and give her their job descriptions. She asked committee chairs to note the members of their committees and when they are scheduled to meet.

Minutes: The minutes, which had been distributed by e-mail, were approved. (Emily/Wanda)

Treasurer's Report: The Kawaguchi Report was noted and filed for audit.

Rentals: Elizabeth reported that there were no new rentals for the second month in a row and that she had had fewer phone calls than last year. Revenue has been about the same, but they had hoped for more. A discussion of the drawbacks of our site included: lack of a garden (for weddings), the 12:00 midnight curfew, the scarce parking and the small size.

Newsletter: Carol Hubenthal is going off the Board next year but she generously agreed to continue to produce the Newsletter.

Membership: Margaret reported she had sent out Membership Packets to 6 ladies. There are still 22 on the waiting list.

Philanthropy: Iris was very pleased with the May meeting. She felt that the membership was very enthusiastic about the causes we had supported. The Philanthropy Committee will begin meeting in November to identify the recipients of next year's grants. Iris reported that there will be a Woman's Club High Tea on Wednesday, September 28, at Sharon Heights Country Club (2:30 pm) to raise revenue.

House and Grounds: Emily reported that the Clubhouse floors had been cleaned and waxed, and there were plans to brick in the space between the Hollywood driveway strips.

House Preservation: No report.

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Luncheon Committee: Pat reported that since she had presented her committee's recommendations in April and implemented some changes (asking for reservations for guests and increasing the guest fee to $10.00), the luncheons had gone more smoothly. Several other changes were discussed but since the present changes had largely resolved the problems, the Board decided merely to adopt them. (Holman/Anderson-Page).

Pat suggested some other changes for the Luncheon Committee: She recommends having a luncheon for all the Luncheon Chairs in the fall, to explain the duties and the kitchen functions. She suggested a separate Chair for Flowers and Centerpieces. Finally, she noted that the job of Luncheon Chairman was very large for one person and perhaps it should be given to given to Co-chairmen.

Pat was thanked for her innovations and hard work and praised for the wonderful job she has done.

Sunshine: Sharon said she had put a reminder in the newsletter regarding the Club's outreach. There was a good response to her notice about Joyce Voorhies. Georgia Spears and Violet Henley have died this past month. Shulamith Rubinfien's husband David has also passed away. We will give the Philanthropy Fund a $50.00 memorial donation for each of them, $150 in all.(Wanda/Iris).

Membership Meeting: In preparation for the meeting, Julie asked all Committee Chairs who want sign-up sheets for their committees to let her know. Chairs who are seeking new members can make announcements at the meeting.

Other Business: The Board was told that Judy Gittelsohn , who works with the Girls Club of East Palo Alto, wants a connection with the Woman's Club. We will hear more.

2005-2006 Budget Discussion: Emily presented the 2005-2006 Proposed Budget, which was accepted by the Board. (Iris/Julie). She explained that with our $51,775 projected income, without taking money out of our reserves, we will have $4,000 for Philanthropy. Karen noted that we have $1,050 outstanding permit fees. Judith said we needed to make a greater effort to get more revenue for Philanthropy.

Margaret volunteered to manage at least two major fundraisers: a Mardi Gras party and a Line Dancing Party with Hedy Mc Adams. The Board agreed that we will have to become less dependent on rentals for revenue and find other means. There was discussion (Iris raised $3,000 last year).

Iris wants to have a New Members Luncheon , a pot luck with the Board, in the fall. She graciously offered her home for the event.

The Board will hold their monthly meetings at 5:00 pm the first Wednesday of the month.

The Board thanked Margaret for her generous hospitality. The meeting was adjourned @ 1:45 pm.

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Respectfully submitted, Louise Beattie, Recording Secretary

Woman's Club Five year plan – revised April 25, 2005

Location	*Job*	*Priority*	*Cost*	
Ball room	speakers	1	Donated	DONE
	Window coverings	5		
	Wainscoting stain *			
	Remove old speakers, cover w/plate			DONE
	Chairs 175 @ $40 ea		7,000	
	Painting			
	OUTLETS REPLACED			
Fireside room	Light fixtures in fireside room	1	3,000	
	Restore fireplace in fireside room	1		TILE CLEANED remove mirror
	Three doors in fireside room	1	2,000 ea	HARDWARE PURCHASED
	Wainscoting *			
Foyer	Move curtain to inside of door			
	Wainscoting *			
	Office door hardware			
Kitchen	Kitchen countertops	3		
	Kitchen flooring	5		
	Kitchen cabinets, painted, new hardware	2		
	Sink replaced			
	Stove restoration or replacement	5		
	Re-plumbing			Baths also
	Glue chip glass in pass-thru opg	1		
	Remove paint from door glass			
	New microwave			
	Paint walls	2	2,000 b	Doesn't inc paint
Bathroom-Men's	Men's bathroom	2	2,000	Floor and sink only
	Reconfigure (Richard Elmore)	Consider		
	New sink, light, toilet			
Bathroom-Woman's	Woman's bathroom			Extent of work?
	Paint	1		
	Window replacement	5		
Bathroom-Woman's cont	Woman's bathroom			Extent of work?

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	Clean sofa			Sylvia
	Mirrors at sink			
	Stall hardware			
	light			
	Rechrome sink hardware			
	Remove side mirrors at sink			
	Replace small cabinet at sofa			

Whole house	Exterior paint, windows	M	2,000 + paint	One side only
	Rodent control	M		electronic
	Insulation in attic		3,500 b	
	Solar attic fans	1	1,000 b	4 fans
	Refinish floors	M	12,000 e	
	Re-wiring			
	Seismic work		36,000	REEVALUATE
	Roof	10-15 yr		Calculate expected life
	Heating/air conditioning	1		DONE
	Remove curtain hardware from doors			
Exterior	Drainage issues Gutters			DONE
	Planting, Landscape design			
	Porch & outdoor lighting			
	Irrigation and landscaping		2000 e	side yard
	Porch supports			
	House numbers			
Professional Decorator				

Woman's Club Five year plan – revised April 25, 2005

Yard plan
Mary McCullan
Arline Dillinger
Jane Stocklin from Gamble Gardens

Check windows for dryrot

Ask Sylvia to clean supplementing Tom

5/2/01 House & Ground. Emily reported for Margaret Feuer that refurbishing of Bride's Room continues and progress is being made on cabinetry work for the Board Room.

2/6/02 House & Grounds. Jana Stevens reported that in our frustration over the office cabinet delays, we sought a bid from Knotty Hole cabinets for the same work. It came in at $13,450 and did not include installation and finishing. That is too high- especially since we already have a few thousand dollars on deposit with Kevin. Margaret has been in touch with Kevin, who has been ill. Margaret thinks he can resume work next week and that the current configuration can be made to work. Jana said that the committee plans to meet with Kevin on February 7 to get a progress report. After that meeting, the committee will decide which steps to take next.

Emily mentioned that the tenant at 469 Homer has been gardening in earnest and that it is important to delineate our boundary there soon. Originally Pria Graves was going to do a design, but then Bonnie Mac Gregor was asked to do a design and Pria bowed out. The Committee will recontact both Pria and Bonnie to see is some sort of plan can be worked out.

3/7/02 House & Grounds—Jana Stevens reported and we noted progress on cabinetry work for the Board Room. Emily Renzel reported that work is being done on boundary between PAWC property and Schneider property. Gutters have been cleaned.

4/3/02 The repair has been completed on the portion of the building that was hit by a car; the painting still needs to be done. The cost of the repair will be between $500-$1500 and should be covered by the insurance of the person who hit the building. A motion passed (Renzel, Cavanaugh) to have the person who repaired the building (a former roofer) look at the skylight that appears to be leaking.

We made our first deposit on the cabinetwork. A motion passed (Renzel, French) to request that Jana make one more attempt to contact Kevin and give him a deadline of April 17th, our next luncheon, to complete the work. Meanwhile, Jana will contact other cabinetmakers about finishing the job.

4/3/02 House and Gardens - Jana Stevens reported that a rug has been purchased for the office for $50. Thanks to Karen Holman for finding the rug. Kevin has made little progress on the cabinets and the deadline we gave him has passed. It was March 19, 2001 when we made our first deposit on the cabinetwork. A motion passed (Renzel, French) to request that Jana make one more attempt to contact Kevin and give him a deadline of April 17th, our next luncheon, to complete the work. Meanwhile, Jana will contact other cabinetmakers about finishing the job.

5/1/02 House and Grounds/Jana: Great progress has been made. Accident repair complete, skylight and some roof shingles repaired(roof is in good condition), windows and mirrors cleaned,bids are being taken for new fence in front of gate and moving of old fence to correct property line(neighbors agree). Rug in boardroom cleaned and has new pad. New foyer rug - 9x12 - purchased; new light in boardroom has been ordered. Committee is making headway on foyer furniture. Driveway vegetation has been pruned. Fire extinguisher and vents are inspected. Tree outside office window to stay. There will be a spring cleaning in the Kitchen. Ballroom and Fireside Room floors will be either rescreened($2000.00) or refinished($8000.00) depending on advice of floor person. Emily MADE the banquette cushion and is replacing the hasps at front stage bottom.

8/10/02 Retreat. House & Grounds Discussion

Agree on policy: Consider rental attractiveness first, then use by club.
Renters complain about:
- Chairs
- Parking
- Dismal entry (always change reception area)
- Want air conditioning

What renters like most:
- Beautiful historic building

4.15.2005

Location in downtown
Completely private: don't share with anyone

What we (the Club) want most (top priority):
Remodel kitchen (the "look", cosmetic update) (2 votes)
Enhance the foyer (8 votes)
Repaint the ballroom, foyer, fireplace room (1 vote)

What we want "next" (second priority):
Need a plan for regular refurbishing (painting etc.)
Screen on stage rehung
Men's Room (toilet, floor)
Refinishing floors

Consider the budget (reserve vs. enhancements vs. regular maintenance):
$26K emergencies
$15.5 for enhancements
$3.5 for maintenance

ACTION ITEM: Need to clarify definitions and what fits in each category
ACTION ITEM: House & Ground Committee will make a plan/budget for expected maintenance with a contingency for unexpected items. Agreed on 1-3 year time frame for plan.

Conclusions House & Grounds Discussion:
ACTION ITEMS:
We agree:
To document what's been done
Develop a 3-year plan
Develop budget estimates to go along with the plan
Do Fundraising if we need more money
Consider a task force to get the Foyer "done"
Evaluate assigning someone to oversee "regular" maintenance

9/4/02 House and Grounds– Jana was absent. She would like to schedule a meeting of her committee at the end of September to discuss a two year plan. Our board room window seat cushion arrived. The floors were professionally cleaned and waxed.

1/8/03 House & Grounds– Jana reported that only a verbal quote had been given on repairs mentioned last month, and that a written quote was needed to start the work. This has been requested. She suggested visiting neighboring Women's Clubs (Redwood City and Santa Clara) to get an idea of how they operate. Emily wrote, "both furnaces ceased functioning over the holidays and required new valves. During this repair they were both also serviced and tuned up qualifying us for a $50 rebate for each from the City of Palo Alto Utilities Department."

2/5/03 House and Grounds-- Jana reported that the fireplace has been painted. Emily contacted Bill Frank and he will start repairs. The Brides' room mirror fell off the wall and broke. West Coast glass has replaced the glass. Jana is doing research on replacing the audio-visual system. The three year House and Grounds plan will include embellishing the garden. Karen Holman proposed the idea of a garage sale. It's scheduled for April 5 and will be at the clubhouse. One can rent a table for $10 or $15. The sale should be advertised in the newsletter.

6/4/03 House & Grounds. Stagetime (a company recommended by West Bay Opera) will repair the oleo screen. Paint is peeling off one widow in the ballroom. The floors were washed and buffed. In late summer, they'll be washed and waxed. Wanda suggested replacing the dirty mop, to get rid of the musty smell. Tom should wet mop and then dry mop.

9/3/03 House & Grounds. Pam Grady and Mika Younce will help with the grounds and landscaping. The floors were washed and waxed.

10/1/03. House & Grounds. Jana repoarted that rats ate through some of the internal operations of the dishwasher, making it inoperable. Another Bosch dishwasher was ordered. Vector consultants identified openings of rat access and we sealed them. Rat traps were placed in the kitchen. she is hopeful that replacing the dishwasher gets rid of the lingering smell.

11/5/03 House & Grounds. Jana reported that the clubhouse is free of the bad smell, and rat free as well. There is a new light fixtre in the foyer, and the table is being painted.

12/3/03 House & Grounds. Rollers were repaired on shades. The committeee is still working on the bench design. Some of the wainscoting will be removed to investigate the quality of the wood.

1/7/04 House & Grounds. Jana reported that the committee met today. They discussed many issues. The may shift priorities for the three year plan. The sprinkler system could be hitting the building as there is bubbling of paint on the front of the house. There is a break in the sidewalk. It was suggested that we write to the city. All Whole Foods gift certificates were sold.

2/4/04 House & Grounds. the committee visited the crawl space (attic actually) It resembles 1989 drawings from Renne-Peterson report. Emily noted that the 1989 earthquake caused no problems. Jana suggested obtaining an evaluation by structural engineer for $2300. The city trimmed the oak tree. A field trip to Ikea and Expo was planned to investigate the cost of fixtures for the men's bath..

3/3/04 House & Grounds. Jana reported on the interest in repair and improvement of men's room.

4/7/04 House & Grounds. The committee will be concentrating on improvements that will make the club house more attractive for rentals. There has been an almost 50% response to the questionnaire that was sent out to past renters. The two areas most often mentioned for improvement by the respondents are air conditioning (we have none) and chairs (white preferred). A question about exploring existing city rebate programs for upgrades of heating and cooling systems to help keep utility costs down was put forth.

5/5/04 House and Grounds - Jana spoke about replacing the speaker system. She offered to donate a set of speakers, and have her son Reed install them as a community service project. Passed (Fasani, Small) to replace the speakers in the ceiling with Jana's speakers, using Reed Stevens for installation.

Jana also reported on the questionnaires that were mailed to former renters. The major complaint was a lack of air-conditioning. Renters also suggested using white chairs for the tables, and replacing the foyer furniture. In the future, questionnaires will be sent out with the security deposit. It was suggested that air-conditioning the clubhouse should take precedence over the 3 year plan. H & G is also working on replacing the 3 doors. The estimate is $5,000. Steve Duquette, a structural engineer will look at the clubhouse next week. His charge is $600.

9/8/04 <u>House and Grounds</u> – Jana reported that the following projects were completed this summer: Gutters – attached and refit and aimed to drain away from building, attic bracing, floors washed and waxed, and the kitchen cleaned. Bids are being taken for air conditioning and thought is being given to upgrading the side garden.

12/04 House & Grounds: Discussed Fireside Room improvements and foundation engineering report.

1/5/05. House and Grounds: Regrouting and cleaning of the historic tile fireplace surround has been completed. The committee is in the process of ordering a new outside door for the Fireside Room which will have glass to let light into that part of the clubhouse and will resemble the door to the kitchen. A third bid for installing a new air conditioning system will be obtained... which will need to include some new vents and cold air returns. Our rodent problem appears to be resurfacing! It was suggested that the committee should contact a professional exterminator. NO FOOD should be left out in the kitchen overnight!

2/2/05 House and Grounds: Emily bought a dozen wine glasses bringing our total to 100. She will also buy a supply of soup spoons for the membership.

Margaret reported that she had gotten bids to replace the furnace and install air conditioning for $17, 280.00. They are also going to install R38 insulation in the attic for $3,643.56. This will be done in May or June, and should take 1 week. We have the funds for this in the House and Grounds Budget. It was moved that we allocate assets to allow House and Grounds to install the furnace/air-conditioning and insulate the attic. (Karen-Jennifer)

Margaret also got estimates of: $1000-$1200 for a new exterior door; and $200 -$300 (cost) plus $150 for installation of attic fans.

Jana proposed that we spend @$1000 to upgrade the sound system in the ballroom by replacing 2 existing hanging speakers with four flush speakers in each corner of the room. She noted that they should be installed before we put in the new insulation. It was moved that we allocate $1000 from House Maintenance for the project. (Julie-Carol).

Margaret noted that we will need to increase the electrical supply for the air conditioners and said that while the electrician was there she would ask him to inspect and upgrade the kitchen circuits and plugs.

3/2/05 House and Grounds: Jana reported that the installation of 2 new Air Conditioner/Furnace combinations would be completed this week and permits were in the mail. The electrical service in the kitchen has been upgraded with a new sub panel and 3 new duplex outlets on separate circuits. The junction boxes in the ball room have been removed and new speakers (for Club use only) have been installed in the ball room. Also, we are getting a new wireless microphone.

During this construction the hot water heater burst, so Jana had it replaced.

Jana's brother Scott did all this work for us. While he was in the attic he noticed that some of the structural members have split. Three have cracks in them and one is cracked. Jana has set up a meeting with a structural engineer to look at it. The Board applauded Jana for all of her hard work!!

Jana Stevens

From: Juliejjj@aol.com

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2005 12:10 PM

To: ewheister@yahoo.com; huben@pacbell.net; jennifer@kleckner.net; jstevens@pxsys.com; Juliejjj@aol.com; kcholman@earthlink.net; korolgroup@yahoo.com; Marshmama@aol.com; portulaca@earthlink.net; shsmall@earthlink.net; lwheeler@paccc.com; wanda@windwardpr.com; b-l-page@pacbell.net; PatD2120@aol.com; ModerStern@aol.com; judith@tothept.com

Subject: Fwd: hi

The following is information from Margaret. She asked that you have it for tomorrow's meeting. Also, below that are directions to her house.

7 members unpaid.
6 women on the waiting list have been notified of admission:
Mary Dowley
Sabra Driscoll
Esther Hewlett
Judith Kemper
Terri Lobdell
Sallie Reid Tasto

22 women on the waiting list
1310 University Ave. between Chaucer and Lincoln. House is on left side as you head to 101. There's a fig vine-covered wall in front. Those bringing food can park in the driveway; others should park on the other side of University.

6/1/05 WOMEN'S CLUB RENTALS

		INCOMING	OUTGOING	COMMENTS
Mar	LSS Auctions		$480	Refund
	Tom Salabert		$60	L&S $20 extra,chairs
	Zorina Wolf	$1250		Dep. 10-7 to 10-9
	Grites Wedding	$1250		WR 9-3-05
	Ginger Johnson	$700		Dep 2-25-06 (Pvt Pty)
Apr	Zorina Wolf	$1250		Final Pmt 4-15 to 4-17 sem.
	Stamp & Coin		$500	Refund
	Tom Salabert		$40	Stamp & Coin
	Zorina Wolf		$500	Refund 4-15 to 4-17 sem
	Tom Salabert		$40	Zorina Seminar
Jun	Janice Garber	$1000		Mem.Svc 6-26-05
	Janice Garber		$500	Refund
	Tom Salabert		$40	Mem.Sve
Jul	Gwen Barry	$300		Folk Dancing 9-18, 10-23 11-20, 1-25, 2-19
Aug	Assoc of Women MBA	$425		9-14-05
	Snowlands Network	$550		11-11-05 (non profit)
	Channuell Stein	$1150		WR 1-14-06
	Grites WR	$1150		Final Pmt 9-3-05 WR

Jana – I was looking for info on "nomination process" & came upon this which might be of interest to you.
Emily

Miscellany for incoming Presidents
by Emily Renzel

Of course, I'll be around to answer any questions you have, but I thought I would pass on to you some miscellany so you can get a head start on things.

Keys: At the joint incoming-outgoing board meeting in May, everyone is supposed to bring her keys to the clubhouse. This is important - even for those continuing - just so keys are "found" once a year. Every board member has a set of keys to the outside door, the office door, and the cabinets. There are 5 spare keys kept in the side desk drawer. A list of all key holders is taped to the bottom of that drawer. In the "center" desk drawer is a key holder with keys to the history cabinet, the piano, the janitor's closet, the microphone cabinet, the understage locks, etc. Those keys must remain in the building, The locksmith requires a letter from the President on Woman's club letterhead to duplicate the outside door key.

Newsletter. The President writes a President's report for the Newsletter and also sends in other matters related to the Club eg. bylaws amendments to be published, notices of federation doings, budget summary, etc. Hopefully, Jeanne will continue to produce the material on the history committee and book club. Ellen Smith has produced info on the Philanthropy Committee. (She is going off the Board but is willing to continue as Philanthropy Chair. Peggy McKee said she is willing to be board liaison to that committee) Carol Hubenthal has been fabulous to deal with on the Newsletter editing and Sharon Small has agreed to be the Newsletter point person for the Board - shepherding the disc to the printer and getting the newsletter mailed out. (I did that this year...)

Reminders. It continually amazes me how few people pay attention to the newsletter. I have tried to ride herd a little - especially when people have a major responsiblity like for a luncheon - or bringing food to a Tuesday night event. I just call to see if they "need any help". That way I know if they're awake or asleep.

Committee Chairs. The President(s) appoint most of the Committee Chairs and Committees. Margaret Feuer has volunteered to be Rental Chair this year (hint, hint). Karen White (who would have liked to serve on the Board except for a conflict with a school committee that meets at the same time) said she would like to serve on the Program Committee. Margaret said that Christine Shambora volunteered to coordinate production of the Yearbook. I would like to continue to serve on the House & Grounds Committee. Karen Holman, Margaret Feuer, Susie Richardson, and Jana Stevens probably would also like to continue. I think Arline Dehlinger does not want to continue on that committee. Jeanne McDonnell has done a fabulous job with the History Committee and Ellen Smith with the Philanthropy Committee. Being of the line of least resistence school of thought, I would suggest just ratifying whoever is on those committees since they're doing such a great job. Sue Kemp was Music co-chair with Irene Lawrence, so she's a good candidate to continue. Nancy Fiene might be a replacement co-chair. Because Dorothy Arbuckle's life was in so much turmoil last summer, I appointed Elaine Meyer as co-Parliamentarian. They made up the bylaws committee this year.

Luncheon Committees. Since there are 10 luncheons, I suggest just numbering everyone 1 thru 10 and putting all the 1's together, all the 2's etc. Then adjust for chairs and committees with too many "no shows". The Nominating Committee was trying to find people who would take responsiblity for liaison with various committees - one of which is the Luncheon chairs. Fran Titterton did such a super job with her luncheon that she might be a good person to be the liaison. She could recruit chairs, divide the membership, and ride herd to save you President's a lot of trouble.

Programs. Some of our programs cost money, so the Treasurer needs to write a check and as president, I've made sure we had the check available the day of the program - even if the treasurer isn't.

Fire Inspections. Ace Fire Inspection Company comes and inspects our stove and fire extinguishers twice a year. I've usually been the one to leave a key out for them. It probably should be the House & Grounds chair who has this responsibility.

Pianos. Burton & Wilson have been tuning our pianos for quite a while. They get tuned about twice a year - usually coinciding with someone renting the Steinway as part of their rental. Lydia, as rental chair has taken care of this arrangement. I would guess Margaret would also. We have a lock on the Steinway (key in desk drawer) and we also have a "damp chaser" plugged in to keep the temperature of the piano more uniform.

Mail. As President, I'm at the Clubhouse a lot. So I go through the mail and parcel it out to the various folders on the wall - Memberships to Sharon, charitable solititations to Philanthropy, catalogs to House & Grounds, checks and bills to Treasurer etc. It's a good way to keep your finger on the pulse of the club also.

Inquiries. Because so few members read their newsletters and yearbooks, you'll get lots of calls about stuff that has already been explained in these two publications. It's a good idea to remind members from time to time to read their stuff!

Nominating Committee. The 2001 Nominating Committee was Margaret Feuer, Chair, Emily Renzel, Sharon Small, Julie Jerome, and Ella Vandervoort. None of us can serve on next year's committee. We get listed in next year's yearbook as the 2001 committee , however - I guess to guarantee that we don't get appointed next year! Read up in the Yearbook on the Nominating procedure before next January's meeting.

Well, that's all I can think of at the moment. As various new things come up, I'll try to communicate them to you. Emily

Things for Pres to do:

A) Communicate and Delegate Clearly (with date of expected fulfillment of task)
eg - are people doing what they're supposed to be doing
what has already been done(for instance, what has been discussed re luncheons)

B) Retreat:
1) goals
2) committees -
*their mission
*pres appoints chairwoman and Board approves(see H & G, for example
*pres attends at least the initial meeting
*pres. gets list of comm. chair and members ; length of term
*pres. advocates rotation of chair and members
*list in August? of comm. meeting dates

C) fund raising
D) board members - expect them to have duties - even directors
E) use luncheon and board meetings as bully pulpit
F) send special notice to all members re what the WC has accomplished in a)last 10 years and b) in last year
G) bylaws revision is needed
H) reach resolution of items at board meetings
I) Keys
J)Discussion with Rental Chairs
K) Check Mail

President's Job Duties, Reminders and Helpful Tips
Wanda Cavanaugh, May 2005

A good plan is to determine before your term begins what two or three overall goals you'd like to achieve – helps keep you focused on bringing those things about. In the past some Presidents have included growing the membership, building upkeep, building restoration, improved meeting content and attendance, increased opportunities for friendship, community involvement and education, increased philanthropy.

The Yearbook has a copy of the bylaws which spell out the overall Presidential duties. In addition to answering questions and dealing with issues as they arrive via phone, in person, mail or email, here are some other reminders:

Board and Committee Chairs and Assignments:
Each year need to evaluate who wants to continue and who needs to be reassigned. Start with Nom. Comm. Suggestions and complete by June if possible. May need to do some readjustments over summer.

President assigns: 5th Budget Committee Member
Nominating Committee—5 members, they elect chair

Paper Work

- Monthly Pres. Message due to Newsletter Editor by 20th of Mon. Aug. through May
- Board Meeting Agendas, helpful to email early (4-5 days) as part of a reminder for the meeting--plus copies for meeting day
- Club Meeting Agendas printed on put on tables are helpful, an extra copy helps you keep track of last minute announcement requests, etc.
- A notebook containing all the information from meetings is helpful for the History Committee and as an ongoing record
- The Loma Prieta District (and GFWC) request a Club report, usually due in December or January. Existing reports are a good starting off point.
- Liberty Mutual Life Insurance renewal forms (see file)
- Newsletter review/edits, President should assign someone and also do a check herself...looking for typos, incorrect dates, needed info.

Club Meeting Day

- Help greet speaker
- Be sure microphone is set up
- Thank as many people as possible, including pianist, welcoming committee, lunch chairs and committee

Board Meeting Day

- Copies of Agenda
- Collect reports for Notebook

Keys

- Hard to keep track of, but work with House and Grounds

Jana Stevens

From: Judy Gittelsohn [me@judyg.com]
Sent: Sunday, May 29, 2005 2:44 PM
To: jstevens@pxsys.com
Subject: Girls club / women's club

Hello Janice:

I would like to offer/ with ok from the social group at the same time as the social club a group art project with the women's club and the girls club.

I will elaborate further.

Thanks,

Judy

Agenda: Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting June 15, 2005

1. **Welcome**
2. **Collect and Pledge** – Linda Anderson-Paige
3. **Thank You –**
   - Sue Kemp, for welcoming piano music, and ~~Doris Salabert~~ Ellie Heister + Mary Hansen and welcome helpers for greeting us so kindly at the door.
   - Emily Renzel, Lynn Chiapella, Karen Holman and Caroline Willis for several hours of hard work this past weekend in our gardens – note Ciardella's donated the new flowers in front.
   - Luncheon Committee – Joann Meredith and Valerie Hamilton, hosts along with Gwendolyn Barry, Eileen Brooks, Mary Carlstead, Mary Davey, JudyAnn Edwards, Maritza Frankfurt, Mary Hansen, Leannah Hunt, Carol Kiparsky, Christine Logan, Liz Mann, Elaine Meyer, Karen Olson, Lydia Pugliese, Sophia Ristich, Carla Schneiderman, Ruth Soforenko, Kathy Torgersen, Virginia Warheit and Gail Wooley
4. **September Luncheon Committee - sign-up today**
   Please be reminded that we do not meet in July and August. Our next Meeting is September 21. There is a sign up in the back if you know you would like to serve on the September luncheon committee.
5. **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**
6. **Announcements:**
   a. An opportunity to participate next year: Sign Ups for activities and committees are in the back. Whatever your interest, whether helping with our luncheons or participating in the new fundraisers being planned for next year…please take a look at the sign up sheets. If you don't see what you're interested in, please let me, or one of the board members know.
   b. Plan now to attend Philanthropy's 3rd annual 'Tea in the Garden' on Wed. September 28th on the terrace at Sharon Heights Country Club. Contact Iris Korol for tickets and information.
7. **Present 2005-06 Budget for Approval** –Emily Renzel and Lanie Wheeler
   - Thank you to the Budget committee for their preparation and planning of the new budget. Chaired by Emily Renzel, Lanie Wheeler, Anne Ercolani, Karen Holman, and Ellie Heister.
   - Budgeting this year has been a difficult task because our rentals are down. We have counted on this income in past years to fund House and Grounds projects and the wonderful Philanthropy gifts of recent years.
   - Please spread the word about renting our clubhouse. Member discounts are available. Please contact co-chairs Elizabeth Moder-Stern or Jennifer Kleckner for more information.
8. **Program: Kathleen Norris, Garden Editor, Sunset Magazine** – Judith Schwartz

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

9. Meeting close

Thank you for joining us today, see you in September on the 13th at the Social, hosted by Ellie Heister, or on Wednesday September 21st for our luncheon meeting.

Flowers
centerpieces w/ plastic tags

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Third Annual High Tea –and then some

On the Terrace

Sharon Heights Golf Club

2900 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

2:30 in the afternoon

A Fundraiser for The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

$35.00 per person

Please mail your check, made out to The Woman's Club, to Iris Korol

1303 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto, 94301

[$25.00 of your contribution is tax deductible]

West Bay Opera
Celebrating its 50th year
Performs at the Woman's Club

Join us for a Sneak Preview of their upcoming season

Tuesday, September 13
7:30 - 9:00

You will have the opportunity to meet and chat with the singers as refreshments are served

Tickets
$25 per person will go to the Philanthropy Fund
Checks should be made out to
***The Woman's Club** and sent to:*

Iris Korol
1303 Dana Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
korolgroup@yahoo.com

Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Board Retreat

August 26, 2006

President Jana Stevens

Woman's Club Retreat - DRAFT

Saturday, August 26, 10:00 - 4:00 Stanford office (address? parking?)

Box (or something) lunch
Attending: Board, Gwen Barry (Luncheon Chair), Caroline Willis (House & Grounds Chair), Sarah French & Julie Jerome

Goals: 1. To allow time for more thorough discussion of issues that come before the board
2. To resolve membership/waiting list issues

10:00 Coffee, bagels, juice

10:15 Introduction, welcome, purpose (Jana, Sarah and Julie)

10:20 Brief Board Reports

10:20 - 10:35	Treasurer's Overview, questions	Lanie
10:35 - 10:55	Membership Overview, questions	Ellie
10:55 - 11:15	House & Ground Overview, questions	Caroline
11:15 - 11:35	Rental Fee Report, questions	Emily & Elizabeth
11:35 - 11:55	Web site discussion	Judith
11:55 - 12:15	Fundraising proposal	Jana

12:15 Lunch

1:00 Membership Discussion
Sustaining? 2-year trial?
Membership Committee?

[Possibilities:
•Break-out groups to each come up with ideas and challenges, then report back for discussion Web Site, Networking
•Discuss individual components as a whole

Needs;
• Financial understanding of costs/income generated by membership
• Effect of more members on serving lunches]

Woman's Club Retreat Notes Saturday, August 26

Attending: Club board (minus Margaret, Elizabeth and Lanie), Caroline Willis, Sarah French and Julie Jerome

•Jana opened the meeting with a proposal to make more efficient board meetings. As for this retreat, she requested that members speak in turn, stay on topic, makes suggestions that move issues forward, and not feel obliged to speak if a point has been made. She also requested that board member reports be circulated prior to the monthly meetings. Jana will develop and send out guidelines.

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Action: Increase allocation to the building fund
Date budget revisions

Board reports

•Rentals: Net income for 05-06 was $35,789. This year (so far) is on track with last year.

Action: Inform board members of maximum fee schedule, put information in Yearbook
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Action: Consider inviting wait listed women and recent resignees to events
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information gathering
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General Mtg Agenda

- Introduce new member - bios in newsletter
  call out name
- Honorary - read recognition
  - Boots - Ella
  - Joyce ? - Dorothy ?
    (POW)

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Palo Alto Women's Club
Program Committee Planning 2005-2006

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Date & Time	Program	Speaker contact info	Sponsor contact info
September 21 Luncheon	Music **Sue Kemp** on Piano	321-9392 suekemp@aol.com	Rosemary Stevens rws@publicizeit.com
October 19 Luncheon	**Kay Kostopoulos**, Actress/Instructor, Stanford Continuing Studies "Acting in an Instant"	NEED CONTACT INFO	Mary Hansen 591-0960 mrh@stanford.edu
November 16 Luncheon	**Dick Henning,** Founder/GM Flint Center Celebrity Forum "Backstage at the Celebrity Forum"	NEED CONTACT INFO	Mary Carlstead rhmlcar@earthlink.net
December 14 Evening	**Ragazzi Boy's Chorus**	Scott Warren 650-342-8785 swarren@ragazzi.org	Rosemary Stevens rws@publicizeit.com
January 19 Luncheon	**Henry Coletto,** Wildlife Deputy, Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County "Mountain Lions in our Midst"	(408) 847-7504 Cell (408) 391-0848	Mary Carlstead rhmlcar@earthlink.net
February 15 Evening	**Signe Mayfield**, Curator of Exhibitions, Palo Alto Art Center "From Cabinets of Wonder to Placing Objects in the Home"	(650) 329-2366 signe.mayfield@cityofpaloalto.org	Judith Schwartz 650-906-9927 Judith@tothept.com
March 15 Luncheon	National Women's History Month **Judy Yung**, Emerita Professor of History, Author of Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco	NEED CONTACT INFO	Jeanne MacDonnell 1509 Portola Ave. 94306 Jfmcd@aol.com 650-321-5260
April 19 Luncheon	**Dr. Robert Steinberg**, Co-Founder and Principal, Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker	NEED CONTACT INFO	Linda Page Anderson b-l-page@pacbell.net Person needed for intro
May 17 Luncheon	**2006 Philanthropy Awards**		Iris Korol korolgroup@yahoo.com
June 21 Luncheon	**Wild Writing Women**, Marin Travel Writers, **Pamela Michael** and **Jacqueline Harmon Butler**	Jacqueline Harmon Butler Jam747@earthlink.net	Mary Hansen mrh@stanford.edu

Membership Report
Board Meeting - September 7, 2005

Membership - We have 236 current members. This number includes 9 honorary members and 225 dues paying members. Last year 12 members resigned (7) or did not pay dues(5) and the following new members from the waiting list accepted our invitation to join the Palo Alto Woman's Club.

Melissa Blum
Mary Dowley
Kathleen Emerson
Esther Hewlett
Laurie Jarrett
Judith Kemper
Terri Lobdell
Daryl Savage
Jakie Schoelerman
Nancy Spangler
Janet Wells

A luncheon /orientation will be given by the Board for the new members at the home of Iris Korol on Thursday, September 8th to meet and greet and to introduce various aspects and responsibilities of club membership to the new group.

Waiting List – We currently have 18 applicants on the waiting list.

Twenty three name tags for new members, and replacement tags for those lost or misplaced last year have been made.

Application Problem – An active member of the Woman's Club called me on Sept 2 after receiving her September newsletter and, noting that a friend who she said submitted an application for membership in May/June 2004 had not yet secured membership…was disturbed. Our member checked with Margaret first and then was referred to me. I find no card or record of any kind or name on any list that indicates that the application in question was received.

Report submitted by Ellie Heister

Agenda
Women's Club Board
September 7, 2005

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Louise Beattie

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals—Elizabeth Moder-Stern/Emily Renzel

Membership – Ellie Heister

- New Member Luncheon

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

- West Bay Opera
- Tea in the Garden

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

House Preservation—Angela Bumbera or Wanda Cavanaugh

Lunch Committee Updates—Pat Davis/Jennifer Kleckner

Programs – Judith Schwartz

- National History Month Honorarium ($200)

Sunshine – Sharon Small

New/other business:

- 2005-06 Events/Activites
- General Meeting Agenda: Chime Award, Club events and activities/ PACCC
- Job Openings: Newsletter Production, Year book Production, Grounds, Floral
- Katrina: what we can do.

Next Meeting, New Board: October 5, 2005 5:00 PM

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005
Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Present: Linda Anderson-Page, Louise Beattie, Wanda Cavanaugh, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Iris Korol, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz.

Minutes: The minutes, which had been distributed by e-mail, were approved. Wanda/Iris

Treasurer's Report: In Lanie's absence the Treasurer's Report was distributed. Judith requested that we try to print it horizontally.

Iris noted that we were given a $1,000 contribution that was not included in the audit, and three memorial gifts, which should show up as a transfer from the General Fund to Philanthropy, were not listed.

A motion was made and seconded that we file for audit with the above corrections Emily/Margaret.

Rentals: Elizabeth presented a report on rentals 3/05 – 8/05 which is included with these minutes.

Judith reported that she is working on a web site with the aim of helping Rentals

Jana announced that Phoenix Systems was planning to give us a high-end Sony ($50,000) video system, including a screen and projector, which should be installed by January.

Membership: Ellie announced that we have 234 Members, 9 of whom are Honorary Members. There are 18 women on the waiting list.

The New Members' Orientation/Luncheon will be Sept. 8, the next day, at Iris's house.

A discussion regarding a prospective member who thought she was on the Waiting List, whose application had been misplaced, followed. It was decided that since her application had been lost for over a year, her name would be placed at the top of the Waiting List and she would be admitted as soon as a vacancy arose.

Philanthropy: Iris's Committee is sponsoring two fundraisers this month: The West Bay Opera will present a preview of their new season on September 13. Tea in the Garden, at the Sharon Heights Country Club, will be September 28.

Margaret Feuer reported good progress on the Wine Tasting Fundraiser on November 5. The Board agreed to advance Margaret a $700 loan towards the expenses for the event.

House and Grounds: Jana reported on her trip to the Montclair Women's Center in Oakland to study their facility improvements. She said she had learned a lot and observed that they had painted their house very brightly.

Jana reported that the air conditioner permit is stalled and she was going to meet with the City regarding this matter.

Elizabeth reported that the air conditioning did not work adequately at a recent rental event.

House Preservation: Wanda reported that this committee hasn't yet met.

Lunch Committee: Jana reported that all of the committees are in place.

Programs: Judith circulated a list of the year's programs (included with the Minutes). Everyone agreed it was a wonderful roster! She asked why/when we give honorariums. Emily pointed out that we budget $1,000 per year for programs. We try to find good speakers who will speak for free.

New Business: 9/7/05

* Our Club is being given the Chime Award by the District for Membership Enrollment.

* The Board needs to find new Chairs for several committees: Newsletter Production, Year Book Production and Grounds (a spin-off from the House and Grounds Committee). Jana is also looking into creating a Floral Committee to assist the Luncheon Chairmen.

* We are waiting to learn what the Federation is planning in response to Hurricane Katrina.

* Cleaning Help: Jana interviewed a cleaning person to provide supplemental cleaning help. After further discussion we decided to discuss the possibility of extra help with Tom Salabert before moving further.

Publicity: Linda reported on the press releases she had sent to the news media. She asked for ideas for future press releases.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louise Beattie, Recording Secretary

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
BALANCE SHEET
JULY 31. 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	1,214.58	
COMERICA # 1891161018	12,882.49	
COMERICA #1891184358	18,380.37	
COMERICA # 26411	34,527.51	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		67,004.95
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FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(1,092.35)	
FUND BALANCE		67,004.95
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		67,004.95

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE TWO PERIODS ENDED JULY 31, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
MEMBERSHIP	225.00	1,406.25	(1,181.25)	825.00	2,812.50	(1,987.50)
FUNDRAISING	.00	250.00	(250.00)	.00	500.00	(500.00)
LUNCHEONS	.00	333.33	(333.33)	335.00	666.66	(331.66)
RENT	25.00	1,750.00	(1,725.00)	1,025.00	3,500.00	(2,475.00)
INTEREST EARNED	12.02	75.00	(62.98)	117.03	150.00	(32.97)
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	.00	500.00	(500.00)	.00	1,000.00	(1,000.00)
TOTAL REVENUE	262.02	4,314.58	(4,052.56)	2,302.03	8,629.16	(6,327.13)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	.00	120.00	120.00	120.00	240.00	120.00
GARDENER	.00	100.00	100.00	160.00	200.00	40.00
JANITORIAL	390.00	416.67	26.67	1,090.00	833.34	(256.66)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	11.51	41.67	30.16	11.51	83.34	71.83
UTILITIES	400.41	500.00	99.59	714.17	1,000.00	285.83
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	200.00	200.00
TELEPHONE	47.29	100.00	52.71	47.29	200.00	152.71
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	170.97	208.33	37.36	170.97	416.66	245.69
OFFICE/POSTAGE	102.13	100.00	(2.13)	102.13	200.00	97.87
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	46.29	.00	(46.29)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	.00	141.66	141.66
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	.00	150.00	150.00
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	37.08	108.33	71.25	37.08	216.66	179.58
INSURANCE	.00	166.67	166.67	.00	333.34	333.34
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	10.00	12.50	2.50
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	16.66	16.66
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	16.66	16.66
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	.00	626.66	626.66
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	25.00	25.00
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	275.00	275.00
REFUNDS	500.00	500.00	.00	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	41.66	41.66
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	15.00	104.17	89.17	134.94	208.34	73.40
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	.00	408.33	408.33	.00	816.66	816.66
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	250.00	333.33	83.33	250.00	666.66	416.66
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	500.00	500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	33.34	33.34
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	166.66	166.66
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	8.34	8.34
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,929.39	4,314.57	2,385.18	3,394.38	8,629.14	5,234.76
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	(1,667.37)	.01	(1,667.38)	(1,092.35)	.02	(1,092.37)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
AUGUST 31, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	2,215.17	
COMERICA # 1891161018	12,245.61	
COMERICA #1891184358	18,391.82	
COMERICA # 26411	34,527.51	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		67,380.11
TOTAL ASSETS		67,380.11

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	(717.19)	
FUND BALANCE		67,380.11
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		67,380.11

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE THREE PERIODS ENDED AUGUST 31, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
MEMBERSHIP	75.00	1,406.25	(1,331.25)	900.00	4,218.75	(3,318.75)
FUNDRAISING	.00	250.00	(250.00)	.00	750.00	(750.00)
LUNCHEONS	.00	333.33	(333.33)	335.00	999.99	(664.99)
RENT	.00	1,750.00	(1,750.00)	1,025.00	5,250.00	(4,225.00)
INTEREST EARNED	12.04	75.00	(62.96)	129.07	225.00	(95.93)
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	300.00	500.00	(200.00)	300.00	1,500.00	(1,200.00)
TOTAL REVENUE	1,387.04	4,314.58	(2,927.54)	3,689.07	12,943.74	(9,254.67)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	120.00	120.00	.00	240.00	360.00	120.00
GARDENER	200.00	100.00	(100.00)	360.00	300.00	(60.00)
JANITORIAL	.00	416.67	416.67	1,090.00	1,250.01	160.01
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	.00	41.67	41.67	11.51	125.01	113.50
UTILITIES	398.95	500.00	101.05	1,113.12	1,500.00	386.88
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	300.00	300.00
TELEPHONE	224.00	100.00	(124.00)	271.29	300.00	28.71
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	170.97	624.99	454.02
OFFICE/POSTAGE	(.20)	100.00	100.20	101.93	300.00	198.07
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	46.29	.00	(46.29)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	.00	212.49	212.49
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	.00	225.00	225.00
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	324.99	287.91
INSURANCE	.00	166.67	166.67	.00	500.01	500.01
BANK FEE	11.00	6.25	(4.75)	21.00	18.75	(2.25)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	24.99	24.99
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	24.99	24.99
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	.00	939.99	939.99
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	37.50	37.50
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	412.50	412.50
REFUNDS	.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	1,500.00	1,000.00
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	62.49	62.49
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	312.51	177.57
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	.00	408.33	408.33	.00	1,224.99	1,224.99
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	58.13	333.33	275.20	308.13	999.99	691.86
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	750.00	750.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	50.01	50.01
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	249.99	249.99
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	12.51	12.51
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	1,011.88	4,314.57	3,302.69	4,406.26	12,943.71	8,537.45
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	375.16	.01	375.15	(717.19)	.03	(717.22)

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Final Draft Budget 2005-2006

June 15, 2005

The Finance Committee, Emily Renzel, Lanie Wheeler, Karen Holman, Anne Ercolani, and Jana Stevens, as ex officio member, met and we propose the attached balanced budget for 2005-2006. The allocations of revenues and expenses are our best estimate of what is likely to happen. Rental income is way down, necessitating careful spending. The Treasurer is not authorized to pay any bills for which there is not funding in the budget. Therefore we were conservative in estimating expenses.

Anne and Lanie are accountants and both agreed that "carryover" should not be considered a "revenue", so we did not include an amount called "carryover". In any case, it appears that expenses v. revenues would not have had any surplus to carry over this year. We agreed that "miscellaneous" was not an appropriate category and did not allocate any money there.

We agreed that the concept of the President's Fund probably isn't appropriate for a non-profit and changed that name to "Contingency Fund". The accountants felt that the President should submit expenses for reimbursement so they can be properly categorized. The $100 "gift" is therefore not budgeted for 2005-06. It will be paid in 2004-2005, however from the President's Fund.

We added new categories for Programs and the New Member Lunch. The new member lunch last year cost $356.04. Given the tight budget this year we felt the Board should potluck the lunch and that only $50 should be allocated for invitations and special napkins that have to be purchased.

We allocated $1000 for Programs with the understanding that some programs will cost nothing and others may cost as much as $250 or $300. The History Committee requested $200 for their Women's History Month program and the Program Committee should take that into account in their planning. We did not include program money in the History Committee budget, nor outings money.

All postage and copying expenses are included in the "Office & Postage" category, so none were allocated to specific committees eg. Newsletter or Membership.

Revenue Assumptions:
We assumed one full price rental per month ie. 12 x 1750 = $21000. We now have 3 rentals in FY05-06.
We assumed 12 rental deposits of $500 each = $6000.
We assumed Fundraising for Philanthropy of $3000.
We assumed a membership of 225 x $75 = $16875. (But we pay GFWC for our 9 Honorary members.)
We assumed interest will go up modestly.
We assumed $400 revenue per lunches = $4000.

We assumed that the Federation will require us to pay $16/member for 234 members.

We assumed that Utilities will increase significantly over this year which at the average of $434/month would be $5212 for FY 04-05. We allocated $6000 for FY 05-06.

The outstanding A/C costs of c. $1500 -$2000 are included in the $4900 allocated to House & Grounds.

We made no provision for Memorial Donations, but since those are specifically acted upon by the Board, the transfer from the Savings to the Philanthropy Account can be authorized at that time.

Between our checking account and our Money Market account we have about $30,000 right now. It will be up to the Board to determine if it wishes to increase any expense items by making a corresponding commitment of the funds in hand. The Finance Committee believes the reserves should be kept intact at this time. However, the Board could prioritize among Philanthropy, House & Grounds and other projects should significant unbudgeted revenues materialize.

Emily Renzel, for the Finance Committee

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	*Receipts*		2004-05 budget		Actual 5/18/05		Proposed
2	Carryover		6742		6742		0
3	Donations		0		0		0
4	Fundraising		2500		7695.25		3000
5	Interest		900		869.42		900
6	Luncheons		3000		3326.5		4000
7	Membership		15900		16875		16875
8	Rent		30800		26664.5		21000
9	Refundable Deposit		9200		13340		6000
10	Other Income		0		422.86		0
11	Savings Transfer		20000		7000		
12							
13	Total Income		89042		82899.53		51775
14							
15	Expenses						
16	Ads		1500		1650		1650
17	Bank Fees		120		66.24		75
18	Building Fund		1200		1200		1200
19	Convention, GFWC		100		0		100
20	GFWC dues		2500		3642.5		3760
21	Fees/Permits		200		147		150
22	Gardener		1200		920		1200
23	History Committee		50		0		250
24	H&G-Grounds		1000		0		1250
25	H&G-House		36000		22398.45		4900
26	*House Maintenance*		5000		2112.08		4000
27	Household Supplies		1000		456.15		500
28	Insurance		2500		1861		2000
29	Janitorial		5000		5630.37		5000
30	Luncheons/Socials		1000		535.15		1300
31	Membership Expense		50		594.63		100
32	Miscellaneous		300		0		0
33	Newsletter		900		693.7		850
34	Yearbook		900		853.67		900
35	Office&Postage		1800		997.14		1200
36	Philanthropy		7500		12000		3000
37	Contingency Fund		200				200
38	Prof.Accountant		1440		1440		1440
39	RE Taxes		2300		2248.25		2500
40	Refunds		9200		13340		6000
41	Telephone		1000		1054.85		1200
42	Utilities		4500		4778.36		6000
43	Programs						1000
44	New Member lunch						50
45							
46	Total Expenses		89460		78619.09		51775

To: Woman's Club Board

RE: New Member Lunch
Thursday, September 8, 2005 at Iris Korol's home

BACKGROUND:

Since last year's new member luncheon/orientation was so successful, the board agreed at its June meeting that we should continue this tradition. Budget being tight, it was also agreed, I believe, that the board would **self cater** the event. Iris Korol offered her home as the venue and that offer was accepted.

Iris, Jana and I chose Thursday September 8 as the date for this year's luncheon, 11:45 – 1:30 pm as the time. I sent out Save the Date notices to Board Members on June 22 and heard back from 11 of you with no response from 3. One board member will be out of town.

This year we will be welcoming 11 new members. They received invitations to the event this week and I am now beginning to get replies.

PURPOSE and PLANS:

The purpose of this gathering will be to meet and greet the new members and to introduce them bot to us and aspects of the Woman's Club which they do not always "get" by just appearing for lunch on the third Wednesday of the month…history, rentals, activities, building up-keep, membership obligations, philanthropy, etc.

All available Board Members are expected to participate by helping to supply the items for lunch and in addition several will be asked to make a very brief presentation about one of the aspects of club life.

I will be sending a more complete schedule and your <u>individual assignments</u> in a few days.

Please put this event on your calendar if it is not already there.

Thanks so much. With everyone helping this should be an easy and enjoyable event.

Ellie Heister
Membership

328-9602
ewheister@yahoo.com

The Board of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto
is pleased to
Welcome our New Members

Please join us for an orientation lunch
at the home of Iris Korol

Thursday, September 8, 2005
11:45 to 1:30 p.m.
1303 Dana Avenue
Palo Alto

RSVP to Ellie Heister by September 1
650 328-9602
ewheister@yahoo.com

Welcome New Woman's Club Members

Program

Greetings from Jana Stevens, President

New Members – self introductions

Aspects of Club Life:

History	Margaret Feuer
House and Grounds	Jana Stevens
Rentals	Elizabeth Moder-Stern
Philanthropy	Iris Korol
Finance	Emily Renzel
Luncheons	Emily Renzel
Programs	Judith Schwartz
Clubs – Investment	Wanda Cavanaugh
Book Group	Linda Anderson/Page
Second Tuesday Socials	Ellie Heister

Board of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Jana Stevens, President
Karen Holman, 1st Vice President
Ellie Heister, 2nd Vice President
Lanie Wheeler, Treasurer
Louise Beattie, Recording Secretary
Sharon Small, Corresponding Secretary
Emily Renzel, Finance Officer

Directors for One Year

Wanda Cavanaugh, Pat Davis, Iris Korol, Elizabeth Moder-Stern

Directors for Two Years

Linda Anderson-Page, Margaret Feuer, Judith Schwartz

Special thanks to Iris Korol for hosting this gathering in her lovely home today and to Anne Ercolani, former board member, for her help with lunch

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
Luncheon Chairs for September 2005 to June 2006

Dates	Chairs	Phone
September 21 - noon	Iris Korol	650-321-1087
October 19 - noon	Carolyn Emmerson	650-233-9843
	Louise Beattie	650-323-0723
November 16 - noon	Carol MacPherson	650-493-2930
	Ancy Fletcher	650-321-4374
December 14 – evening	Nancy Cassidy	650-857-1066
	Ellen Smith	650-493-3554
January 18 – noon	Chris Kenrick	650-327-6151
	Hillary Freeman	650-329-1310
February 15 – evening	Sarah French	650-329-9091
	Julie Jerome	650-493-8645
March 15 – noon	Emily Renzel	650-321-4165
April 19 - noon	Beverly Aarts	650-529-1829
	Gaye Bruce	650-324-1001
	Bobby Chequer	650-326-2682
	Sandy Voorhees	650-856-7760
May 17 - noon	Margo Manley	650-856-3204
	Helene Pier	650-856-7481
	Alice Smith	650-493-3554
June 21 – noon	Jeanne McDonnell	650-321-5260
	Janet Peacock	650-326-9260
	Anne Saldich	650-327-8620

Subject: ideas from the History Committee

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Sept Board request $100.00

Hi Jana (et al.)
See below for ideas from History Committee and attachments for pix.
XXXPeggy McKee (for the History Committee)

Here are some ideas from the History Committee, which met on Tues., 07/19/05:

1. Lolly Osborne took some photos at the installation of new officers luncheon (see attachment,) and we thought it would be a good idea to begin to develop a picture gallery of present officers, work backwards and get pix of past presidents, etc. Perhaps the pictures could go on the wall to the right of the fireplace. Could you suggest to the Board that they fund the purchase of frames and photography reproduction paper so that we can begin to get the gallery up in the office (or wherever you like)?

~~$100.00~~ $50.00 approved

2. As you know, the History Committee has been working for the last several years on transcribing the minutes and preserving them, both on acid free paper as hard copy and on our respective computers. Is there any Board thought or commitment to developing a Woman's Club web site? We think this would be a great project! Our work on the archives would be accessible to all members; the monthly newsletter could be available and archived online; the Club could publicize, through pictures and testimonials, the Club House to encourage more rentals. Is there anyone among our members who could take the lead in such a project?

3. We have a new member of the History Committee:
Nancy Schonher
245 Delphi Circle
Los Altos 94022
949-2756
nschonher@pacbell.net

Agenda: Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting September 21, 2005

1. **Welcome Back!**
2. **Collect and Pledge**
3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, and singers for welcoming piano music and song
   - Doris Salabert, for greeting us at the door
   - Jeanne McDonnell – for display of our early Federation relationship
   - Luncheon Committee – Our host Iris Korol, committee: Jeanne Aufmuth, Melaine Bales, Betsy Bechtel, Angela Bumbera, Wanda Cavanaugh, Diana Diamond, Judy Gittelsohn, Helen Gracon, Glista Guilford, Janet Heilman, Sue Kemp, Liz Kniss, Liz Lillard-Bernal, Teri Lobdell, Carolyn Long, Carol Martin, Peggy McKee, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Nina Moore, Anne Firth Murray, Pat Sanders, Barbara Swenson, Gail Woolley, and Elizabeth Wright.
4. **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**
5. **Welcome New Members**
6. **California Federation of Women's Clubs: Past President's Chimes**
   Presented by Loma Prieta District:
   - Mary Lou Lang, 2nd Vice President
7. **Palo Alto Community Child Care** - 2005 Philanthropy Recipients
   - Keri Gardner, Director of Development, and
   - Janice Shaul, Associate Director,
8. **Presentation of Club Activites/Events:** Board Members and Committee Chairs

Philanthropy	Iris Korol
- West Bay Opera 50th Anniversary Season Preview	
- Tea in the Garden	
House and Grounds	Caroline Willis
Luncheons	Pat Davis
Rentals	Elizabeth Moder-Stern
Programs	Judith Schwartz
Book	Linda Anderson-Paige
Investment	Wanda Cavanaugh
2nd Tuesday Socials	Peggy McKee
History Committee	Peggy McKee

9. **An Evening of Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, Nov. 5th , 5:30**
   - Margaret Feuer
10. **Acknowledgements of those who worked through the summer**

House & Grounds	Yearbook
Program Committee	Website Design
Luncheon Chairs	Newsletter Production
New Member Luncheon	Tea in the Garden

11. **Meeting close**
    - Thank you for joining us today, see you in October on 4th at the Social, and on Wednesday October 19th for our luncheon meeting.

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

Agenda
Women's Club Board
October 5, 2005
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Louise Beattie

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern/Emily Renzel

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

- Tea in the Garden

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers

- Wine Tasting - Elizabeth/Jana

House Preservation - Wanda Cavanaugh

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis/Jennifer Kleckner

Programs – Judith Schwartz

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:

- Katrina Fundraiser
- History Comm Request
- Cleaners
- Job Openings: Newsletter Production, Year book Production, Grounds, Floral

Next Meeting, New Board: November 2, 2005 5:00 PM

Subject: September Minutes - Corrected

My computer was finally freed from viruses yesterday. Here is your long-awaited copy of the September minutes. Thanks for your patience. I will be more timely in the future!

WOMAN□S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING Wednesday, Sept. 7, 2005
Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Present: Linda Anderson-Page, Louise Beattie, Wanda Cavanaugh, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Iris Korol, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz.

Minutes: The minutes, which had been distributed by e-mail, were approved. Wanda/Iris

Treasurer□s Report: In Lanie□s absence the Treasurer□s Report was distributed. Judith requested that we try to print it horizontally.

Iris noted that we were given a $1,000 contribution that was not included in the audit, and three memorial gifts, which should show up as a transfer from the General Fund to Philanthropy, were not listed.

A motion was made and seconded that we file for audit with the above corrections Emily/Margaret.

Rentals: Elizabeth presented a report on rentals 3/05 □ 8/05 which is included with these minutes.

Judith reported that she is working on a web site with the aim of helping Rentals

Jana announced that Phoenix Systems was planning to give us a high-end Sony ($50,000) video system, including a screen and projector, which should be installed by January.

Membership: Ellie announced that we have 234 Members, 9of whom are Honorary Members. There are 18 women on the waiting list.

The New Members□ Orientation/Luncheon will be Sept. 8, the next day, at Iris□s house.

A discussion regarding a prospective member who thought she was on the Waiting List, whose application had been misplaced, followed. It was decided that since her application had been lost for over a year, her name would be placed at the top of the Waiting List and she would be admitted as soon as a vacancy arose.

Philanthropy: Iris□s Committee is sponsoring two fundraisers this month: The West Bay Opera will present a preview of their new season on September 13. Tea in the Garden, at the Sharon Heights Country Club, will be September 28.

Margaret Feuer reported good progress on the Wine Tasting Fundraiser on November 5 The Board agreed to advance Margaret $700 (loan) towards the expenses for the event.

House and Grounds: Jana reported on her trip to the Montclair Women□s Center in Oakland to study their facility improvements. She said she had learned a lot and observed that they had painted their house very brightly.

Jana reported that the air conditioner permit is stalled and she was going to meet with the City regarding this matter.

Elizabeth reported that the air conditioning did not work adequately at a recent rental event.

House Preservation: Wanda reported that this committee hasn□t yet met.

Lunch Committee: Jana reported that all of the committees are in place.

Programs: Judith circulated a list of the year□s programs (included with the Minutes). Everyone agreed it was a wonderful roster! She asked why/when we give honorariums. Emily pointed out that we budget $1,000 per year for programs. We try to find good speakers who will speak for free.

New Business:
* Our Club is being given the Chime Award by the District for Membership Enrollment.

* The Board needs to find new Chairs for several committees: Newsletter Production, Year Book Production and Grounds (a spin-off from the House and Grounds Committee). Jana is also looking into creating a Floral Committee to assist the Luncheon Chairmen.

* We are waiting to learn what the Federation is planning in response to Hurricane Katrina.

* Cleaning Help: Jana interviewed a cleaning person to provide supplemental cleaning help. After further discussion we decided to discuss the possibility of extra help with Tom Salabert before moving further.

Publicity: Linda reported on the press releases she had sent to the news media. She asked for ideas for future press releases.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Louise Beattie, Recording Secretary

ldbeattie@earthlink.net
EarthLink Revolves Around You.

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	6,646.31	
COMERICA # 1891161018	12,909.02	
COMERICA #1891184358	18,403.16	
COMERICA # 26411	34,752.24	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		72,710.73
TOTAL ASSETS		72,710.73

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	4,613.43	
FUND BALANCE		72,710.73
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		72,710.73

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FOUR PERIODS ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
MEMBERSHIP	75.00	1,406.25	(1,331.25)	975.00	5,625.00	(4,650.00)
FUNDRAISING	4,820.00	250.00	4,570.00	4,820.00	1,000.00	3,820.00
LUNCHEONS	330.00	333.33	(3.33)	665.00	1,333.32	(668.32)
RENT	5,725.00	1,750.00	3,975.00	6,750.00	7,000.00	(250.00)
INTEREST EARNED	237.21	75.00	162.21	366.28	300.00	66.28
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	425.00	500.00	(75.00)	725.00	2,000.00	(1,275.00)
TOTAL REVENUE	11,612.21	4,314.58	7,297.63	15,301.28	17,258.32	(1,957.04)
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	240.00	120.00	(120.00)	480.00	480.00	.00
GARDENER	.00	100.00	100.00	360.00	400.00	40.00
JANITORIAL	513.28	416.67	(96.61)	1,603.28	1,666.68	63.40
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	5.51	41.67	36.16	17.02	166.68	149.66
UTILITIES	469.58	500.00	30.42	1,582.70	2,000.00	417.30
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	400.00	400.00
TELEPHONE	98.13	100.00	1.87	369.42	400.00	30.58
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	1,148.30	208.33	(939.97)	1,319.27	833.32	(485.95)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	66.60	100.00	33.40	168.53	400.00	231.47
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	46.29	.00	(46.29)
NEWSLETTER	272.85	70.83	(202.02)	272.85	283.32	10.47
YEARBOOK	858.48	75.00	(783.48)	858.48	300.00	(558.48)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	433.32	396.24
INSURANCE	.00	166.67	166.67	.00	666.68	666.68
BANK FEE	116.25	6.25	(110.00)	137.25	25.00	(112.25)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	33.32	33.32
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	33.32	33.32
GFWC DUES	1,178.00	313.33	(864.67)	1,178.00	1,253.32	75.32
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	50.00	50.00
MISCELLANEOUS	1.84	.00	(1.84)	1.84	.00	(1.84)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	550.00	550.00
REFUNDS	980.00	500.00	(480.00)	1,480.00	2,000.00	520.00
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	83.32	83.32
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	416.68	281.74
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	.00	408.33	408.33	.00	1,633.32	1,633.32
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	332.77	333.33	.56	640.90	1,333.32	692.42
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	66.68	66.68
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	333.32	333.32
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	16.68	16.68
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,281.59	4,314.57	(1,967.02)	10,687.85	17,258.28	6,570.43
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	5,330.62	.01	5,330.61	4,613.43	.04	4,613.39

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO					
FUNDRAISING EVENTS 2004-2005					
	WEST BAY OPERA		MOTHER/ DAUGHTER TEA		WINETASTING
Income					
Tickets	$1,910.00		$2,800.00		$3,370.00
Contributions	$50.00				$270.00
TOTAL INCOME	$1,960.00		$2,800.00		$3,640.00
Expenses					
Food			$909.79		
Supplies	$1.84				
Printing					$242.56
Postage					$92.50
Misc	$37.71				
TOTAL EXPENSES	$39.55		$909.79		$335.06
NET INCOME	$1,920.45		$1,890.21		$3,304.94

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see final tally of 14,503.08

Agenda: Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting - October 19, 2005

1. **Welcome**
2. **Collect and Pledge**

3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, for her welcoming piano music
   - Greeters
   - Luncheon Chairs: Louise Beattie and Carolyn Emmerson, Committee: Jeanne Abbott, Betsy Allen, Harriet Berner, Melissa Blum, Barbara Carlitz, Patricia Davis, JudyAnn Edwards, Bobbi Fox, Susan Freier, Margie Harrington, Mary Houlihan, Susan Kazul, Cathie Lehrberg, Addie Macovski, Hedy McAdams, Jackie Schoelerman, Lucile Spurlock, Joan Urquhart, Susan Winn, and Edith Zitelli

4. **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**

5. **Announcements:**
   - Tea in the Garden report: Iris Korol
   - Yearbook pickup still available in back
   -See's Candies Certificates –Sarah French is again taking orders for One-Pound Gift Certificates for See's candy. Each certificate is $11.00 with $1.50 going to the Philanthropy Committee! Make checks out to Sarah French. The deadline is Nov 7th.
   - Benefit for Katrina Survivors: opportunity to match $3000 contribution. Please contact Ann Saldich 327-8620
   - An Evening of Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, Nov. 5th, 5:30 Margaret Feuer 325-4543
   - Art Club: please contact Judy Gittelsohn 855-9452
   -Sewing Circle: please contact Sarah French 329-9091

6. **Program:** Introduction, Mary Hansen - Kay Kostopoulos, Actor/Instructor, Stanford Continuing Studies presents **"Acting in an Instant"**.

11. **Meeting close:**
    Thank you for joining us today, see you in November on the 8th at the Social, and on Wednesday November 16th for our luncheon meeting.

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

Membership Report to Board – October 5, 2005

New Members Orientation Luncheon was held September 8, at Iris Korol's home. Ten Board Members, 7 of the 11 new members and Anne Ercolani attended the event for a total of 18. Everything was donated…but in reality the Approximate cost – $170.00. Many thanks to the Board for their participation, generosity and enthusiasm which made the event a successful one.

We had 1 member resignation (Kathleen Emerson) in September.

Patricia Bashaw – whose application in June of 2004 was misplaced has submitted a replacement application. At the last board meeting we agreed that if she reapplied that we would place her at the top of the waiting list.

> **Patricia Bashaw,** 3122 Stelling Drive, Palo Alto, CA 94303 494-6925
> pbashaw@pacbell.net
> Pat is the current board chair of Next Day Solutions to Domestic Violence and spent more than 30 years as a HR executive and business owner. Biking, hiking and grand children are her special interests.

I submit her name for approval and membership.

This will bring our paid membership to 225 plus 9 honorary members for a total of 234. There are currently 23 people on the Waiting List

Should we list yearbook additions, corrections and changes in the newsletter?

Who agreed to man the Greeting/Hospitality Table for Doris Salabert in October?

Needed: Volunteer to prepare Greeting Table, set out, collect and put away name tags and sign in books for me at the October meeting.

Ellie Heister, Membership Chairman

Agenda
Women's Club Board
November 2, 2005
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Louise Beattie

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern/Emily Renzel
Palo Alto High School Young Diplomats - Jana

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers
- Wine Tasting – Margaret
- Katrina Fundraiser - Jana

House Preservation – Wanda Cavanaugh

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis/Jennifer Kleckner
November Greeter: Doris Salabert

Programs – Judith Schwartz

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small
Dorothy Arbuckle – Jana sent get well card

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:

Next Meeting: December 7, 2005 5:00 pm

* Job Openings: Newsletter Production, Year book Production, Grounds

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING November 2, 2005

Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 2005

Present: Linda Anderson, Louise Beattie, Wanda Cavanaugh, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Iris Korol, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler, guest: Caroline Willis.

Minutes: The Minutes of the Board Meeting will be sent out by e-mail and corrected at the following month's meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Lanie passed out a report detailing the Club's net worth as of October 1, 2005, which is included with the Minutes. She had not yet added the interest, and she said money was still coming in from the special fund-raising events. Lanie had also made a spread sheet showing the 3 fall fundraisers to date. She and Iris planned to meet to discuss the Tea income. A motion was made to file the Treasurer's report for audit. (Emily/Wanda).

Rentals: Elizabeth reported a busy month with a net income of $5,570 for October. Her report is included with the minutes. Jana reported that "The Young Diplomats", a group girls from Palo Alto High School, wished to use the Club for fundraiser in January. They want to build a school in India. After some discussion, the Board voted to allow the group to use the Club for the regular rental fee (Iris/Emily).

Membership: Ellie reported that there are 25 women on the waiting list. A motion was made to contribute a memorial gift of $50 for Thelma Howard, an Honorary Member who had moved to Cedar Rapids, Iowa (Emily/Iris). There were also several Yearbook changes, including a new member, Patricia Bashaw. Ellie will note the changes/updates in the Newsletter, with a special item welcoming our new member, Patricia Bashaw.

Philanthropy: Iris reported that Flyers requesting nominations of local social service agencies for the Philanthropy grants will be put on the dining tables at the November and December General Meetings. The Philanthropy Committee will hold its first meeting to discuss the nominations on January 30, 2006

House and Grounds: Caroline Willis, Chairman of the House and Grounds Committee, reported that her committee had ordered new light fixtures for the Fireside Room and for the front of the building. They had also found some new, affordable doors for the Fireside Room.

The Air Conditioning Situation was discussed: The electrical contractor knows what has to be done and he has agreed to re-do the work, but he has not made any progress. To speed him up, Jana will call and ask him if he wants us to pull the permit.

Events/Fundraisers: Margaret reported that she had received over 107 reservations for the Wine Tasting/Silent Auction. She and Jana had strung tiny lights in the ballroom and outside, on the columns and around the front porch. The Club looks very festive! They plan to put the outside lights on a timer and keep them up all winter.

We discussed hanging the work of our members who are artists. We agreed that it is a good idea to allow our members to show their work in the Club, but not for long periods of time.

Katrina Fundraiser: Jana had no update on the progress of the Katrina Fundraiser. Members who want to contribute to the Fund are asked to send their contributions to Anne Saldich.

House Preservation: Jana has been collecting information about Planned Giving programs. Iris and other members noted that there is a lot of book keeping and legal work involved with such a program.

The West Bay Opera Co. had a good time this fall and will come again next year. Jeff Machado of Elegant Cuisine donated the desserts.

Lunch Committee Updates: Pat was absent but sent her report: 92 people attended the October Luncheon. The arrangements have been made for the November Luncheon. Doris Salabert will be the Greeter in November.

Publicity: Iris has arranged to have Janet Duca Norton from the Palo Alto Daily News come to the Wine Tasting/Silent Auction. Margaret discussed the timetable for the different events at the fundraiser.

Sunshine: Jana sent a get well card to Dorothy Arbuckle.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 P.M.

Respectfully Submitted, Louise Beattie

Net Worth

As of 10/31/2005

Account	10/31/2005 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	14,765.60
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	34,752.24
Money Market Checking	18,403.16
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	6,646.31
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**74,567.31**
TOTAL ASSETS	**74,567.31**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**74,567.31**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
OCTOBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	6,630.28	
COMERICA # 1891161018	19,633.10	
COMERICA #1891184358	18,414.88	
COMERICA # 26411	34,831.05	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		79,509.31
TOTAL ASSETS		79,509.31

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	11,412.01	
FUND BALANCE		79,509.31
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		79,509.31

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE FIVE PERIODS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
MEMBERSHIP	75.00	1,406.25	(1,331.25)	1,050.00	7,031.25	(5,981.25)
FUNDRAISING	3,640.00	250.00	3,390.00	8,460.00	1,250.00	7,210.00
LUNCHEONS	364.00	333.33	30.67	1,029.00	1,666.65	(637.65)
RENT	5,100.00	1,750.00	3,350.00	11,850.00	8,750.00	3,100.00
INTEREST EARNED	92.50	75.00	17.50	458.78	375.00	83.78
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	500.00	500.00	.00	1,225.00	2,500.00	(1,275.00)
TOTAL REVENUE	9,771.50	4,314.58	5,456.92	25,072.78	21,572.90	3,499.88
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	120.00	120.00	.00	600.00	600.00	.00
GARDENER	80.00	100.00	20.00	440.00	500.00	60.00
JANITORIAL	717.31	416.67	(300.64)	2,320.59	2,083.35	(237.24)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	.00	41.67	41.67	17.02	208.35	191.33
UTILITIES	405.65	500.00	94.35	1,988.35	2,500.00	511.65
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	500.00	500.00
TELEPHONE	100.97	100.00	(.97)	470.39	500.00	29.61
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	1,319.27	1,041.65	(277.62)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	35.29	100.00	64.71	203.82	500.00	296.18
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	46.29	.00	(46.29)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	272.85	354.15	81.30
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	858.48	375.00	(483.48)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	541.65	504.57
INSURANCE	.00	166.67	166.67	.00	833.35	833.35
BANK FEE	25.50	6.25	(19.25)	162.75	31.25	(131.50)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	41.65	41.65
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	41.65	41.65
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	1,178.00	1,566.65	388.65
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	62.50	62.50
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	1.84	.00	(1.84)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	687.50	687.50
REFUNDS	.00	500.00	500.00	1,480.00	2,500.00	1,020.00
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	104.15	104.15
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	520.85	385.91
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	125.00	408.33	283.33	125.00	2,041.65	1,916.65
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	80.64	333.33	252.69	721.54	1,666.65	945.11
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	83.35	83.35
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	416.65	416.65
Fundraising Expenses	1,282.56	.00	(1,282.56)	1,282.56	.00	(1,282.56)
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	20.85	20.85
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	2,972.92	4,314.57	1,341.65	13,660.77	21,572.85	7,912.08
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	6,798.58	.01	6,798.57	11,412.01	.05	11,411.96

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

WCPA November Membership Report to Board – November 2, 2005

Active Dues paying members	225
Honorary Members	8
Membership Total	233
Current Waiting List	25

Deceased - Honorary Member Thelma Howard, of Cedar Rapids IA 2/12/04
Thelma joined the Palo Alto Woman's Club in August of 1971

Son: William Howard
4710 Coventry Lane NE
Cedar Rapids IA 52401-7033

done 2/12/04

Welcome New Member:
Patricia Bashaw, 3122 Stelling Drive, Palo Alto, 94303 494-6925 pbashaw@pacbell.net
Pat is the current Board Chair of Next Day Solutions to Domestic Violence. She has had over thirty years experience as a Human Relations executive and business owner, and lists biking, hiking, and grand children as her special interests.

Kathleen Emerson has resigned her membership in the Woman's Club, with regret.

Judith Kemper's new address is 1819 Costa Verde St., Davis CA 95616
(cell phone) 650 380-1792

Miriam Vranova's address should contain the full zip code 94062-3838 for mail to reach her successfully. Woodside – Redwood City

Daryl Savage's correct e-mail address is daryl.s@attglobal.net

The V is missing from the entry for Joyce Voorhies in the directory

Update your 2005 Yearbook

Respectfully Submitted,
Ellie Heister Membership Chairperson

Yearbook changes:

Jana Stevens

Lunch Committee Report

From: PatD2120@aol.com
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 5:49 PM
To: jstevens@pxsys.com; ldbeattie@earthlink.net
Subject: Board Report from Davis

Jana, I will be attending a reception for Liz Kniss - 20 years in public service celebration. Thus, will miss your board meeting. Here is my report.

Lunch report: 92 attended the October 19th luncheon. Several members did not sign in. Louise Beattie and Carolyn Emmerson did a fabulous luncheon; hearty beef stew, salad and spicy apply cake, all delicious. Everyone loved it. The centerpiece decorations were lovely heritage pumpkins, squash and gords grown and donated by Rosemary Young (John was HP Pres/CEO) and picked by Jeanne Abbott up at the Young's home in Portola Valley. The table centerpieces were give away as prizes.

November 16th is being chaired by Ancy Fletcher and Janet Leigh who stepped in for Carol MacPherson. I met with Ancy at the Club House and she is well advised about what to do. The meal is in good hands.

I mail out the Cooks Guide to each Chair about five weeks before the events and thanked Iris, Louise and Carolyn for Chairing these first two lunches.

Pat Davis, Chair

Iris Salabert

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON October 19, 2005

HEART HEALTHY BEF BURGUNDY STEW – cook a day ahead of serving

(8)

6 oz can tomato paste
2 packages dried onion soup mix (Safeway Brand has no MSG)
2 Tablespoons red wine
1 Tablespoon soy sauce
2 Teaspoons brown sugar
3 cups water
2 teaspoons dried Oregano, crumbled
2 lbs stew beef cut into 1-inch pieces, all fat removed
vegetable oil spray or small amount of oil to brown meat
1 bag frozen stew vegetables – cut potatoes in half when thawed
1 large red bell pepper cut up
1 10 oz. box of frozen cut green beans
black pepper to taste.

1. Combine the first 7 ingredients in a small sauce pan and cook together over low heat
2. Brown the meat for 2-3 minutes (in two batches)
3.Combine all ingredients in a crock pot/ slow cooker or Dutch oven
4.Bring to simmer and cook coverd for @ 30 minutes. Add pepper. Let stand for 10 minutes.

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON October 19, 2005

(5)

TOSSED GREEN SALAD FOR 20 PEOPLE:

Please combine enough mixed greens and baby spinach to serve 20 people
Add Cherry Tomatoes, cut in half
Slice 1-2 cucumbers and add these

Louise and Carolyn will bring Blue Cheese and Salad Dressing

(2)

WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON October 19, 2005
Coffee assignment: Please bring a pound or can of decafe coffee and 1 quart of half and half to the luncheon.

NOVEMBER 2005 RENTAL REPORT

		INCOMING	OUTGOING	COMMENTS
Oct 2	Kuchenbecker/Fiene	$1150		7-29-06 Wed. Recpt
Oct 16	Z Wolf Village Heartbeat	$1250		10-3 to 8 Seminar
Oct 17	Elaine Moise	$800		Fin.Pmt. Recital 10-30
Oct 18	Snowlands Netwk (non-prof)	$550		Fin.Pmt. 11-11
Oct 24	Village Heartbeat		$500	Refund 10-7 to 9 Seminar
	Tom Salabert		$40	Clean up
	Village Heartbeat		$500	Refund 10-11 to 16 Seminar
	Tom Salabert		$40	Clean up
Oct 27	Delucchi/Shultz	$1150		8-5-06 Wed. Recpt
Oct 30	Liv. Compassion (non-prof)	$600		Fin.Pmt. 11-1 Luncheon
Oct 31	MailFrontier, Inc	$1150		12-9 Holiday Party
	TOTAL	$6650	$1080	**NET $5570.00**

THE WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO
475 HOMER AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA. 94301

Dear

Thank you for agreeing to contribute to the Woman's Club fundraiser on Saturday, November 5, 2005. Your contribution is tax deductible.

We are a non-profit, 501 C 3 organization, Tax ID #: 94-6090501 . Our Club has been in existence in Palo Alto since 1894 and currently has 237 members.

We will pick up your contribution at .m. on

Your store's name will be included in our program as well as on the attendees' tables.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sincerely,

Jana Stevens, President
Palo Alto Woman's Club

Merchant:

Contact Person(#):

W.C. Representative: *Margaret Feuer*
325-4543
portulaca@earthlink.net

Product(#):

Pick-up date and time:

Agenda

Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting – November 16, 2005

1. **Welcome**
2. **Collect and Pledge**
3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, for her welcoming piano music
   - Greeters – Doris Salabert
   - Luncheon Chairs: Ancy Fletcher and Janet Leigh
   Committee: Diane Boxill, Mildred Chackerian, Jean Dawes, Ellen Ehrlich, Anne Ercolani, Judith Frost, Carol Hubenthal, Judith Kemper, Elaine Meyer, Rezvan Moghaddam, Enid Pearson, Karen Recht, Susie M. Richardson, Daryl Savage, Carolyn Schwartz, Rosemary Stevens, Marilyn Sutorius, Shelby Valentine, and Jeanne Althouse
4. **Introduction of Guests**
5. **Announcements:**
   - Member artists - Kay Culpepper's watercolors and Judy Kramer's floral photography are on display in our ballroom today, next month we will be featuring Judy Gittelsohn's work. Please contact Judy Gittelsohn 855-9452 to join the art club.
   - Wine Tasting and Silent Auction wrap up - Margaret Feuer
   - Thanks to Sarah French for organizing and to everyone who purchased See's Candy Gift Certificates earning 1.50 each for Philanthropy.
   - Benefit for Katrina Survivors: To date we have collected $1000 toward our $3000 match contribution. If you are interested in helping the club make its' mark. You may leave a check today or contact Ann Saldich 327-8620 for more information.
   - Sewing Circle: please contact Sarah French 329-9091
   - Last chance to pick-up Yearbooks at the back table.
   - Check lost & found items in the back of the room.
6. **Program Introduction** - Mary Carlstead
   Dick Henning - "Back Stage at the Celebrity Forum"
7. **Meeting close:** Check lost & found items. Our next meeting will be held at dinner on the evening of December 14th, at 5:30p, we hope to see you then and at the Drop-in Social on Tuesday, December 13th. Thank you all for joining us today.

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

Agenda
Women's Club Board
December 7, 2005
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Louise Beattie

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern/Emily Renzel

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – No Report

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers
Katrina Fundraiser – Jana
Spring Event

House Preservation – No Report

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis
December Greeter: Mary Carlstead

Programs – Judith Schwartz

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:
December Acknowledgements

Next Meeting: January 4, 2006 5:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING December 7, 2005

Next Meeting, January 4, 2006

Present: Linda Anderson, Louise Beattie, Pat Davis, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz, Sharon Small, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler

Absent: Wanda Cavanaugh, Karen Holman, Iris Korol

Minutes: The November Minutes were approved as written. (Judith/Ellie) Recording Secretary, Louise Beattie, submitted her resignation which was accepted and Linda Anderson/Page was approved to complete the term. (Emily/Elizabeth) Jana will appoint someone to replace Linda as a Two-Year Director.

Treasurer's Report: Lanie distributed the Kawaguchi report for the month ending October 31, the Net Worth report as of November 30, and a Fundraising Events spreadsheet showing income and expenses for the West Bay Opera Event, Philanthropy Tea and the Wine Tasting. Total assets per the October 31 Kawaguchi report are $79,509.31. Revenue is up, mainly because of increased rentals and successful fundraisers. Lanie plans to shift approximately $15,000 from the checking account to the money market checking fund to earn interest.

Rentals: Elizabeth reported November net income of $5770.00. The club received a renewal notification from *Here Comes the Guide*. The rate is $3800 for two years. This has been a good source of referrals. Elizabeth will negotiate a payment schedule for 50% in March and the other half in June to spread payment over two fiscal years.

Membership: We now have 29 candidates for membership. Ellie suggested the by-laws pertaining to membership need to be reviewed. After general discussion, it was agreed Jana will appoint a by-law revision committee. The goal is to have the revision ready for the next club year.

Philanthropy: No report.

House and Grounds: Jana reported there are new chandeliers in the Fireside Room, the ballroom chandeliers have been repaired and refurbished, the new house numbers are up, and four new fiberglass tables have been purchased to replace the old heavy ones. Discussions with the custodian, Tom Salabert, have resulted in some procedural changes which will enhance communications. Work orders will be filled out and placed in the custodian's box two weeks prior to date needed. Kitchen procedures have been clarified. Tom will be invited to the Christmas dinner meeting. The board voted to give him a $250 Christmas bonus. (Emily/Judith) Jana will ask Karen Holman to take care of giving each of the two gardeners a $20 bonus. (Emily/Pat)

Events/Fundraisers: 12/7/05

Katrina: Jana reported the solicitation has raised about $2000 toward the $3000 match.

Wine Tasting: Margaret reported the event proceeds were $14,230 and expenses were approximately $990. Jana commended Margaret and her committee for a job well done.

Spring Event: Jana asked all to be thinking of a potential event for the Spring. She mentioned the possibility of a Bridal Faire.

House Preservation: No report.

Lunch Committee Updates: Pat reported the lunch committee chairs have been doing excellent work. December 14 greeter is Mary Carlstead.

Programs: Program for the December meeting is Ragazzi Boys Chorus. The board voted to give Ragazzi a $250 honorarium for their performance. (Judith/Linda) As a matter of policy, the board confirmed all general meeting programs are under the management of the program committee and must be budgeted and approved by them prior to committing to the speaker. (Emily/Margaret)

Publicity: Linda reported on the Wine Tasting coverage in the Toast of the Town column of the Palo Alto Daily News.

Sunshine: Sharon was welcomed back from her family emergency absence. She will send Christmas cards to our honorary members.

Website: Judith announced the site will go live on December 14! At that time, the 50-page site will be found at www.paloalto.womensclub.org. Sample pages were available for viewing. The User ID for the private area: mary. Password: campbell Committee heads may go to their page and decide what they want to put on it. The board gave Judith and her husband, Bill, rave reviews. Judith is currently the webmaster. In lieu of compensation for the website development ($25,000 to $30,000 commercially), Judith may use the clubhouse without charge for her book launch event scheduled for February. (Emily/Ellie) Judith and Jana thanked Wanda for her valuable feedback and for her vision for the website.

Other Business: Jana asked the board members to help her identify those whose efforts merit acknowledgment. Pat offered general kudos for Jana's inspiring and energetic leadership. Just look at the results!

Linda Anderson
Recording Secretary

Net Worth

As of 11/30/2005

Account	11/30/2005 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	25,055.62
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	34,909.62
Money Market Checking	18,427.52
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	6,632.19
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**85,024.95**
TOTAL ASSETS	**85,024.95**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**85,024.95**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
NOVEMBER 30, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	6,632.19	
COMERICA # 1891161018	32,623.97	
COMERICA #1891184358	18,427.52	
COMERICA # 26411	34,909.62	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		92,593.30
TOTAL ASSETS		92,593.30

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	24,496.00	
FUND BALANCE		92,593.30
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		92,593.30

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE SIX PERIODS ENDED NOVEMBER 30, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,000.00	.00	1,000.00
MEMBERSHIP	.00	1,406.25	(1,406.25)	1,050.00	8,437.50	(7,387.50)
FUNDRAISING	11,741.35	250.00	11,491.35	20,201.35	1,500.00	18,701.35
LUNCHEONS	480.00	333.33	146.67	1,509.00	1,999.98	(490.98)
RENT	5,200.00	1,750.00	3,450.00	17,050.00	10,500.00	6,550.00
INTEREST EARNED	93.12	75.00	18.12	551.90	450.00	101.90
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	2,500.00	500.00	2,000.00	3,725.00	3,000.00	725.00
TOTAL REVENUE	20,014.47	4,314.58	15,699.89	45,087.25	25,887.48	19,199.77
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	.00	120.00	120.00	600.00	720.00	120.00
GARDENER	80.00	100.00	20.00	520.00	600.00	80.00
JANITORIAL	590.00	416.67	(173.33)	2,910.59	2,500.02	(410.57)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	75.55	41.67	(33.88)	92.57	250.02	157.45
UTILITIES	494.44	500.00	5.56	2,482.79	3,000.00	517.21
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	600.00	600.00
TELEPHONE	101.06	100.00	(1.06)	571.45	600.00	28.55
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	1,319.27	1,249.98	(69.29)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	26.56	100.00	73.44	230.38	600.00	369.62
POSTAGE	2.21	.00	(2.21)	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	444.80	70.83	(373.97)	717.65	424.98	(292.67)
YEARBOOK	39.73	75.00	35.27	898.21	450.00	(448.21)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	649.98	612.90
INSURANCE	.00	166.67	166.67	.00	1,000.02	1,000.02
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	167.75	37.50	(130.25)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	49.98	49.98
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	49.98	49.98
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	1,178.00	1,879.98	701.98
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	75.00	75.00
MISCELLANEOUS	7.42	.00	(7.42)	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	825.00	825.00
REFUNDS	2,750.00	500.00	(2,250.00)	4,230.00	3,000.00	(1,230.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	124.98	124.98
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	625.02	490.08
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	947.84	408.33	(539.51)	1,072.84	2,449.98	1,377.14
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	148.53	333.33	184.80	870.07	1,999.98	1,129.91
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	100.02	100.02
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	499.98	499.98
Fundraising Expenses	1,217.34	.00	(1,217.34)	2,499.90	.00	(2,499.90)
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	25.02	25.02
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	6,930.48	4,314.57	(2,615.91)	20,591.25	25,887.42	5,296.17
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	13,083.99	.01	13,083.98	24,496.00	.06	24,495.94

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

DECEMBER 2005 RENTAL REPORT

Hearing Dog Guide

		INCOMING	OUTGOING	COMMENTS
Nov 2	Living Compassion	$100		For use of kitchen.
	Susan Stahl	$1150		Party Dec 10 (incl $250 sec)
Nov 4	Mildred Chackerian	$850		Memorial Nov 11 (incl $500 sec.)
	Living Compassion		$500	Sec. Deposit Refund
	S.J. Lyric Opera	$900		Fund Raiser Jan 28, 06 (incl $250 sec.)
Nov 7	Anna Eshoo Party	$1150		Party Dec 3 (incl $250 sec)
	Elaine Moise		$250	Sec. Deposit Refund ($250 held for use of Steinway)
Nov 16	Snowlands Network		$500	Sec. Deposit Refund
	Tom Salabert		$40	Clean up
	Mildred Chackerian		$500	Sec. Deposit Refund
	Tom Salabert		$40	Clean up
Nov 25	Susan Stahl Party	$1150		Final Payment Dec 10 (incl $250 sec.)
Nov 29	MailFrontier Party	$1150		*Final Payment Dec 9
	Anna Eshoo Party	$1150		Final Payment Dec 3 (incl $250 sec.)
	TOTAL	$7600	$1830	**NET $5770.00**

*MailFrontier will be using Steinway. The remaining $250 will be applied to tthe piano instead.

Membership Report – December 7, 2005

Waiting list now numbers 29 applicants

Thinking ahead:
Question: Are bylaws going to be updated?

Any changes for membership?

Membership Committee of 6 (at least) ?
Regular and Active Memberships ?
Mailings for Dues…
- One in April (Margaret's suggestion)
- One on APRIL 1ST and second prior to the third Wednesday in May

Discussion about rethinking "sponsors"

Keep membership at 250?

New Site Update Webmistress: Judith Schwartz

7 December 2005

- The new ~~40~~ 50-page site is essentially complete and will be finished in time for the December 14 meeting, where we will introduce it to the membership.
- A description (and the password to the members' online clubhouse will be included in the January newsletter
- Some of the photos are placeholders and we will be taking additional images such as a picture of members laughing and having fun for the home page illustrated below.
- We are still missing copy for a few pages. If we do not have the info by launch, those pages will be marked with an "under construction" indicator.
- URL paloalto.womensclub.org (for now go to paloalto3.womensclub.org)
- Private area—user id: Mary password: Campbell

Home Page

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
History | Philanthropy | Member Programs | Public Events | Rentals
Welcome to our new website!
The Woman's Club of Palo Alto has a rich history of community activisim and philanthropy since its founding in 1894. Its mission of "friendship, self- improvement, and community involvement" continue today with luncheons, programs, and special events. The landmark building is a lovely venue for private parties, weddings, recitals, and off-site meetings
Members' Entrance to Online Clubhouse
Map to Club
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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

History

More History
Timeline
Notable Members

On June 20, 1894, 24 women gathered together to formally organize the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Their goals were self-improvement, mutual help and community work, and they didn't waste any time fulfilling them. Within the first four years of the club's existence, they had founded the city's first reading room and library, as well as its first elementary school and high school.

Their dream of having their own clubhouse, however, was not realized until 1916. After twelve years of continuous fundraising they managed to raise $5,300, and their Tudor-Craftsman-style "home" was designed by Charles E. Hodges, a noted architect of the day. As so often happens, there were cost overruns and final cost of construction was $10,590. At the time, they worried that it was too far removed from the center of town, but its location in a quiet residential neighborhood has proved a felicitous one.

During Palo Alto's formative years, the Club was the women's arm of local government and school affairs at a time when women were ineligible to vote and held no offices. (Today, all the women who have served on the Palo Alto City Council are members.) Early civic activities included tree planting, beginning our library system, and setting up one of the first gymnasiums in town. Learn more about the club's history.

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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Philanthropy

Grant Program
Past Recipients
Impact

As illustrated by the timeline and narrative in the History section, the members of the Palo Alto Woman's Club were pioneers in enhancing the quality of life for Palo Altans throughout the 20th century. They led the way in times when few philanthropic institutions existed and government support of schools, libraries, and public health was more limited. Today, the Club's charitable efforts focus on programs that benefit women and children.

Each year members of the Club propose organizations they feel should be supported by the Club. Those organizations are invited to submit applications. Our Philanthropy Commitee hosts fund raising activities throughout the year and then allocates grants to groups from that list. The number of grants varies from year to year. As you see from the list of past recipients, these include cultural, educational, and social service organizations. We are glad we are able to make a difference!

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Member Programs

Benefits of Membership
Officers/Committees
Past Presidents

Members' Entrance

What the Woman's Club of Palo Alto gives its members is a modern version of the original purposes of "friendship, self-improvement, and community involvement." Members enjoy each others' company, attend meetings where they keep informed and learn, and invest in our town and region. Some of the vital elements of the Club include standing committees that support philanthropy, attend to maintenance of the historic building, and arrange notable speakers at our third-Wednesday lunches. All members volunteer and serve at one of these popular luncheons or evening get-togethers. Other monthly activities include a book group, evening social, investment club, history committee, and a bridge group.

Currently, our membership is fully-subscribed at 225 members though we do keep a waiting list. We invite you to learn more about the benefits of membership.

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Online Clubhouse

Clubhouse Welcome
Book Club
Drop-in Social
House and Grounds
History Committee
Investment Club
Luncheon Chairs
Membership
Philanthropy
Program Committee
Publicity
Rentals
Sunshine

Suggestions for the site? Tell us

Welcome to this private area reserved for Members Only information. There are links to the pages maintained by the various committees and clubs. As personal contact information will also be available, we would request that you respect the privacy of your fellow members and refrain from sharing the password with non-members. Thank you.

History Committee
Meets 1st Tuesday of the month, 7:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse

Evening Drop-in Social
Meets 2nd Tuesday of the month, 5-7 P.M. at the Clubhouse

Investment Club
Meets 3rd Tuesday of the month, 7:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse

Book Club
Meets 4th Tuesday of the month, 7:30 P.M. at the Clubhouse

Board Meeting
Meets 1st Wednesday of the month, 5 P.M. at the Clubhouse

Member Luncheons 2005-2006
Usually 3rd Wednesday of the month, 11:30 A.M. at the Clubhouse *except as noted below*

- September 2
- October 19. Speaker: Kay Kostopoulous
- November 16. Speaker: Dick Henning
- *December 14, Evening Event 5:30 P.M. with Ragazzi Boy's Chorus*
- January 19. Speaker: Henry Coletto, "Mountain Lions in our Midst"
- *February 15, Evening Event, 5:30 PM with Signe Mayfield, Curator of Palo Alto Art Center*
- March 15, Speaker: Judy Jung, Professor of History
- April 19, Speaker: Robert Steinberg, Co-founder Sharffen Berger Chocolate Maker
- May 17, 2006 Philanthropy Awards
- June 21, Speakers: Wild Writing Women Pamela Michael and Jacqueline

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Rentals

Description of Facilities
Room Layout
Prices
Recommended Vendors
Parking Options
Rental Agreement
Request a meeting

Celebrate your major life events at the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Consider this attractive venue for your next fundraiser or business meeting.

- Weddings
- Rehearsal dinners
- Birthday parties
- Holiday parties
- Music Recitals and private concerts
- Off-site meetings
- Memorial services

The Clubhouse is ideal for gatherings of 50 to 150 (seated) or 200 (assembly). The building, designed by Charles E. Hodges in 1916, is now on the California Register of Historic Places.

Guests enter through a charming portico on Homer Ave. into a spacious foyer. The main room is a simply designed space with grand proportions. On two sides, tall windows flood the room with light, which reflects off polished maple floors. Eight brass-and-glass fixtures suspended from the high ceiling, and dark wood wainscoting and trim throughout add period character. This room includes a stage, framed by a red velvet curtain and illuminated by footlights. There is a grand piano available for musical accompaniment. Buffets are usually set up in the adjacent Fireside Room which is joined to the main room by folding French doors.

More photos and information may be found on the *Here Comes the Guide* website.

Wine Tasting and Silent Auction
(for Clubhouse Improvements)
Saturday, November 5, 2005
Admission: $35.00
Chair: Margaret Feuer
President: Jana Stevens

Committee:
Silent Auction – Chair Linda Bader
"Just Buy It" – Chair Linda Kleckner
Food - Chair Bobbi Fox, Harriet Berner, Sarah French and Jana Stevens
Invitations and Reservations – Chair Elizabeth Moder-Stern
Treasurer and Food Donors' List – Julie Jerome
Decorations – Jana Stevens
Set Up and Clean Up - Chair Glista Guilford, Eileen Brooks, Mary Grace Bertsch, Wanda Cavanaugh and Paula Sandas-Harvey
Telephone Tree – Mary Dowley
Publicity - Margaret Feuer
Piano – Harvey Wolfson

Wine Tasting/Sale: Vino Locale – vintner, Randy Robinson
Donors: 60
Attendees: 150
Revenue Sources:
Admission
Silent Auction Items: Weekend Getaways, Entertainment and Sports, Dining Certificates, Art, Pampering, Services, Outings.
"Just Buy It" Items – donations to Wish List Items
Wine Purchases Percentage of 10%
Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Organization: Committee meetings, which were held weekly, began in August 2005 with 11 women and expanded to 15 women. The Committee, chaired by Margaret Feuer, was enthusiastic, generous and extremely talented. New friendships were formed and over $14,000 was made for use by the House & Grounds Committee on Clubhouse restoration. Working with Randy Robinson, owner of *Vino Locale* a local restaurant and wine bar was pleasurable. Attendees received 4 wine samples from local vintners; the Club contributed to the cost of the wine served and received 10% of the wines sold by *Vino Locale*. Invitations were sent to Club members on September 23rd; thank you letters were sent to all our generous donors. Only 3 out of 60 Auction items remained unsold and only one person did not pay for the item on which they bid. Expenses were $1,028,19. The Board's original allocation of $700 was increased by over 20% with a **Net Profit of $14,500.00.**

Randy

From: Randy [randy@vinolocale.com]
Sent: Monday, October 31, 2005 2:44 PM
To: 'margaret'
Subject: Info for you!
Attachments: Malvasia.doc; Ahlgren Syrah.doc

Hi Margaret,

Here is a blurb about us for you to use, as well as info sheets for the wines you are purchasing:

Vino Locale specializes in locally produced wine, food and art. Vino Locale has been the dream of owner Randy Robinson for many years. The idea of specializing in local wine, food and art came about after traveling to the wine regions of Italy and France where, when visiting a certain region, local wines are proudly featured in the wine stores and wine bars. Santa Clara county and the Santa Cruz Mountains have a rich history of producing world class wines, yet finding these wines in stores and restaurants can be a challenge. Vino Locale is housed in a stately Victorian house on Kipling Street.

Randy Robinson, Proprietor
Vino Locale
www.vinolocale.com
Open Tuesday - Saturday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Sundays 12-5
Closed Mondays

431 Kipling Street
Palo Alto, CA 94301
650-328-0450 phone
650-328-1941 fax
650-269-0724 cell

AN EVENING OF WINE TASTING
Saturday, November 5, 2005

Complimentary Drink Coupon

Wine Tasting Fund Raiser November 2005

Bobbi Fox-------Food Chair

I believe the success of our contributions of Food for this event lies generally in asking the donors that I had a business relationship with and could follow the Win Win theory. I think letting them decide what they would like to prepare and that we would have runners to pick up the items. It was also important to let them know the exposure they would get as well as they were partaking in an event with other fine establishments.

The follow ups were very important, early on and continually towards the end. This allowed us to "remind" some of them of them of their commitments and exposure.

The only thing I would change is immediate communication on letting each other know as soon as we had contacted and gotten a commitment in ANY area from an establishment. I know of only one goof and it was mine not knowing that Mike's Café was in on the silent auction and my expecting him to give a food tray also!

I feel that Margaret was an incredible Chair who allowed each of us to give of our talents and yet keep the workings under order. This is something I have found in other areas that is essential working with women of many talents, energy and sometimes set ideas.

Needless to say it has been a pleasure working with this group and getting to know them as people not just names on our roster

Bobbi Fox

Silent Auction Tasks and Time Line

Donations (*completed by October 10*):

- *solicit donations, offering 2-4 items in each of the categories (weekend get-a-ways, art, entertainment, eating out, pampering, sports, things – jewelry?)*
- *get description, picture, market value, minimum bid, and any dates, terms, or conditions that might apply for each donation,*
- *make up a tax deduction letter and a donor thank you letter*

Just Buy It Items *(by October 13)*:

- *identify replacement chandeliers for fireside room and best possible pricing*
- *identify replacement light fixtures for front entry and best possible pricing*
- *identify appropriate replacement address numbers for front entry and pricing*
- *select historic building date plaque for front entry*
- *select an affordably priced stackable chair to begin to replace current dining room chairs*

Promotion (*now through November*):

- *put flier into newsletter about wine tasting on one side and the silent auction on the other (9/20)*
- *put ad about wine tasting and silent auction out through e-mail (10/5, 10/15)*
- *create a catalog for the auction to be distributed at each place setting at the October luncheon, and have an additional number for the evening of the auction (goes to printer 10/13)*
- *put out an additional e-mail out about silent auction offerings, brief (10/15)*

Display:

- *determine floor plan for auction display and cashiering (9/20)*
- *create displays for auction bidding including description, picture, fair market value, minimum bid, and other item particulars (11/3)*

- *coordinate layout with color scheme of the wine tasting (10/2)*

- *create bid sheets for auction and Just Buy It items (11/3)*

- *assemble displays (11/4)*

Check-Out:

- *write up protocol for cashiers handling money and providing certificates for receipt of items auctioned, and tax deduction letters for money donated on the Just Buy It items (10/24)*

- *locate a credit card machine and banking relationship, if available*

- *train cashiers (11/4)*

- *announce the closing time for bidding several times during the auction, especially at 30 minutes, 15 minutes, and 5 minutes before the close (11/5)*

- *follow-up on collecting payments (11/10)*

- *close books and turn over receipts to Treasurer to be set aside for the House Preservation and Improvement Committee's identified purchases and House and Grounds identified projects (11/17).*

Margaret

Rules

Live Auction Rules

1. All sales are final and all items are sold "as is." The Children's Health Council makes no warranties or representations of any kind with respect to any items or services sold.
2. All auction items must be paid for and removed from auction premises at the close of the evening.
3. Payments for all items must be made at the Cashier's desk on March 16, 2002. Payments may be made in cash, credit card, or check made out to The CHC Auxiliary.
4. The successful bidder must make trip arrangements as indicated on the winner's certificate on which expiration dates are indicated. Reservations are subject to availability.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the purchaser of services to contact the donor to arrange for time and place of delivery.
6. Unless otherwise specified, all auction dinners, vacation packages, and services must be used within one year of March 16, 2002.

Silent Auction Rules

1. A bid sheet is displayed with each item. Bids may be entered by writing your paddle number, name, and the amount of the bid on your sheet.
2. Each new bid must be written on the next available line on the bid sheet. Once a bid is entered, it may not be removed.
3. The highest bid at closing time constitutes the winning bid. In the event of a dispute, the Auction Chairman will determine the winning bid.
4. Silent Auction tables will close at 7:45 pm. Auction monitors will circle winning bids on the bid sheets. In the event that two or more bids are identical, a winner will be determined by drawing. If an auction item does not meet its minimum bid, it will be entered in the Live Auction.

Auction Acknowledgments

Amici Cellars
Andronico's
Angelico
Anonymous
Antiques Unlimited
Audrey Watson - *ACE Certified Personal Trainer*
The Bargain Box
Beltramo's
Bingham, Osborn & Scarborough LLC
Bizzarro's, Inc.
Bloomingdale's
Byington Winery
California Academy of Sciences
Calla
Callaway Vineyard & Winery
Cantor Center for the Arts
Claremont Resort and Spa
Color Magic
Dean and Linda Clark
Club Fugazi
Coli Umbri
Peter and Judy Coy
Larry and Marcia Coy
Arthur and Anne Dauer
Djerassi Resident Artists' Program
Dinah's Garden Hotel
Di Pietro Salon
Don Coulson & Associates, Inc.
Bob and Gail Drewes
Duck Club Restaurant
Duckhorn Vineyards
Eagan Photography and Video
Exploratorium
Bruce and Cathy Fielding
Filoli
Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco
Francine Jewelery Design
Gleim the Jeweler
Gloria Ferrer Champagne Caves
Lois Gragnola
Guenoc Langtry Estate Vineyards & Winery
Gymboree
Hafner Vineyards
J. Lohr Winery

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Mishawaka, IN 46544
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Fax (574) 258-7925

Liberty Mutual

July 12, 2005

WOMENS CLUB OF PALO ALTO
475 HOMER AVENUE
PALO ALTO, CA 94301-2821

Policy Renewal Questionnaire: Account Number: 6-032644-0 4729 12/14/2005

Dear Customer,

As your insurer, we have made a commitment to provide the best possible service to ensure that all your insurance needs are satisfied.

In order for us to review your account and coverage needs, we ask that you review your current exposures for any necessary changes. Following is a list of questions that will assist in this review. At your convenience, please call our office to discuss these questions as they pertain to your business. Please complete and return any attached forms. If you would like, you may fax your updates to fax # 574-258-7925 or return them in the envelope provided. If we are not notified of any changes within the next 30 days, we will proceed with processing your renewal policy with the information that we currently have on file.

If you carry your auto insurance with us, a drivers list and vehicle list have been attached for you to complete and return. Each year we will need a current drivers list and vehicle list.

Should you have any questions concerning your current insurance, please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

Sujata Pai

Sujata Pāi, Service Representative
Ext. 2324 E-mail address: Sujata.Pai@LibertyMutual.com
CA License: OE49998

Have you:

- Added or changed locations? New mailing or contact information?
- Made any changes to your business?
- Added a new operation?
- Changed your legal status or changed your name?
- Hired or dismissed employees?
- How many employees do you have?
- Number of employees with less than 1 year of experience?
- Added or deleted business vehicles?
- Are your coverage limits and/or exposures adequate under your current policy?

There are many benefits to carrying all your insurance with one carrier, and we welcome the opportunity to quote all of your insurance needs.

- Would you like a quote on any coverages that are not currently being provided by Liberty Mutual?

CERTIFICATES OF INSURANCE ARE NOT AUTOMATICALLY RENEWED. 12/14 date of Renewal

- **Please check one:**

✓ Renew all certificates on file.
____ Do not renew certificates on file.
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Above information has been supplied by: Name Jana Stevens Date 7/27/05

Business Solutions Group 1.05

Please call at renewal time:
JANA STEVENS (650)327-0370

Palo Alto Women's Club
Holiday Celebration **December 14, 2005**

1. **Welcome**

2. **Thank you**
   - **Sue Kemp**
   - **Greeter**
   - **Dinner Chairs:** Ellen Smith and Nancy Cassidy **Committee:** Linda Page, Joan Brennan, Ann Debusk, Pat Bashaw, Karen Fry, Kenna Helmes, Leannah Hunt, Nancy Hunt Kiesling, Carol Lin, Liz Mann, Elkie Muller, Elinor Overshine, Sandra Pearson, Marcia Rehmus, Sophia Ristich, Mary Carey Schaefer, Nancy Schonher, Judith Schwartz, Sally Supplee and Miriam Vranova
   - **Art on display:** the work of one of our members - award winning artist Judy Gittelsohn. "A Few Nudes Renewed" - inspired by the original great works.

3. **Program Introduction** – Judith Schwartz **"Ragazzi Boys Choir"**

4. **Meeting Close:**
   - Our next meeting: January 18th
   - Drop-in Social on Tuesday, January 10th

Thank you all for coming. **Happy Holidays!**

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

A FEW NUDES RENEWED

Paintings by Judy GITTELSOHN

WOMEN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO

December 14, 2005

	Title	Size	Price
	GIACOMETTI's FRIEND	24 x 30	$2100
	sabel Nicholas - posed for Giacometti		
	ORIGIN OF THE WORLD	24 x30	$2100.
	Gustave Courbet Origin of the World		
	MAN KISSING WOMAN	22 x 27	$2100.
	Henry John Stock (1853-1930)		
	RECLINING NUDE	22 x 27	$2100
	Modigliani s Reclining Nude 1917		

WOMAN SLEEPING 24 x 36 $2100.

Tamara De Lempicka Sleeping Woman 1935

WOMAN WITH FLOWERS 24 x 30 $2100.

La Fille aux Fleurs Charles Cromwell Ingham (1846)

TITIAN VENUS 30 x 40 $2100.

Titian Venus of Urbino 1477 - 1576

SLEEPING ANGEL MAN 24 x 30 $2100.

Giovanni-Battista Caracciolo Sleeping Cupid 1618

WOMAN TURNING 22 x 28 $2100.

Jean-Auguste-Dominique Ingres,_ La Grand Odalisque1814

PRETTY LADY 24 x 30 $2100

Joseph Francois Henri Van Lerius (1828-1876) *Girl Holding Fruit*

I became interested in painting well-known nudes through my teaching at the Cantor Art Center where with my students and I studied the paintings in the museum's collection. My first painting of this series was the feet of Botecelli's Venus on the half shell. 10% of sales will be donated to the Womens Club.

Judy Gittelsohn
www.judyg.com

Agenda
Women's Club Board
January 4, 2006
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Linda Anderson-Page

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern/Emily Renzel

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – No Report

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers

- Katrina Fundraiser Final– Jana
- Spring Event

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis

January Greeter: Doris Salabert

Programs – Judith Schwartz

- Video Installation Update - Jana

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:

- Custodian Procedures/Agreement
- Nominating Committee nominations
- GFWC Chapter Report

Next Meeting: February 1, 2006 5:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING January 4, 2006

Next Meeting, February 1, 2006

Present: Linda Anderson, Wanda Cavanaugh, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz, Sharon Small, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler

Absent: Pat Davis, Iris Korol

Minutes: The December Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Lanie distributed the Kawaguchi report for the month ending November 30 and the Balance Sheet as of 12-31 05. Total assets per the November 30 Kawaguchi report are $92,593.30. The report will be filed for audit. (Emily/Margaret)

Rentals: Elizabeth distributed the January 2006 Rental Report showing total December net income of $212. The February report will be more complete, reflecting transactions missed on the January report. After discussion, it was determined Elizabeth and Emily will work out a rental agreement with Young Diplomats.

Membership: Ellie reported we have 29 candidates on the waiting list and two more potential applicants. Honorary members number eight.

Philanthropy: No report.

House and Grounds: No report.

Events/Fundraisers

Katrina: The club has sent $6000 for Katrina Relief: $3000 to the Federated Women's Clubs of Louisiana for libraries and a woman's shelter, and $3000 to the Federated Woman's Clubs of Mississippi for school supplies and support. Thanks were given to Anne Saldich for her outstanding fund raising efforts.

Spring Event: Margaret presented the idea of an Antique Road Show-type event. Potential co-chairs are Julie Jerome and Glista Guilford. Jana and Margaret will call a spring event meeting within the next two weeks. Other potential events are a Philharmonia Baroque "preview" somewhat like the West Bay Opera event, and a Lecture/Speaker series.

Lunch Committee Updates: Jana reported the December committee expressed concerns about the coffee equipment and procedures. The board recommends changing the coffee recipe and buying higher quality coffee. Doris Salabert will be the January greeter.

Programs: The January program is Henry Coletto speaking on "Mountain Lions in Our Midst." Jana reported the donated video screen is not appropriate for the size of our room. The club will purchase a suitable screen as well as a cart or cabinet to hold the donated Sony projector. $400 was allocated. (Wanda/Elizabeth) Judith will set a date with Jana before the next meeting to test the system.

Publicity: Linda will write a news release about the Katrina Aid donation.

Sunshine: Sharon sent Christmas cards to all honorary members. She read a card from Joyce Voorhies. Dorothy Arbuckle also sent a card. Sharon will send a card to Linda Bader, and a $50 donation to the Philanthropy Fund will be made in memory of her father. (Emily/Judith)

Website: Judith asked board members to notify her of any problems on the web site. She reminded committee chairs to submit copy for the committee pages. General discussion was held concerning to what extent networking is appropriate on the web site. Jana and Margaret will form a committee to discuss the issue. Wanda will assist. In addition, it was agreed that links to businesses or services that support the club are appropriate.

New/other business

Custodian Procedures/Agreement: Jana asked the Rental co-chairs to create an event set-up work order. In addition, Jana will write an agreement of custodial responsibilities. Jana asked Wanda, Margaret, Emily, and Karen to email specific issues to her for inclusion in the agreement. It was agreed Emily will ask Sylvia to clean the kitchen. A maximum $100 was allocated. (Wanda/Karen)

Nominating Committee: The nominating committee will be elected at the January meeting. Emily and Margaret will act as advisors to the committee.

GFWC Chapter Report: Jana is writing this report due January 23rd.

By-law Committee: Emily has agreed to head this committee.

New Board Member: JudyAnn Edwards has been appointed to complete the 2-year board term vacated by Linda Anderson when she was elected recording secretary.

Linda Anderson
Recording Secretary

Balance Sheet

As of 12/31/2005 (Cash Basis)

Account	12/31/2005 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	10,607.60
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	34,909.62
Money Market Checking	38,427.52
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	7,053.00
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**90,997.74**
TOTAL ASSETS	**90,997.74**
LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
EQUITY	**90,997.74**
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	**90,997.74**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
DECEMBER 31, 2005

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #26379	7,273.48	
COMERICA # 1891161018	10,384.60	
COMERICA #1891184358	38,443.79	
COMERICA # 26411	34,993.65	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		91,095.52
TOTAL ASSETS		91,095.52

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	22,998.22	
FUND BALANCE		91,095.52
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		91,095.52

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club

STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE SEVEN PERIODS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2005

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	50.00	.00	50.00	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
MEMBERSHIP	.00	1,406.25	(1,406.25)	1,050.00	9,843.75	(8,793.75)
FUNDRAISING	3,599.45	250.00	3,349.45	23,800.80	1,750.00	22,050.80
LUNCHEONS	470.00	333.33	136.67	1,979.00	2,333.31	(354.31)
RENT	3,562.50	1,750.00	1,812.50	20,612.50	12,250.00	8,362.50
INTEREST EARNED	102.78	75.00	27.78	654.68	525.00	129.68
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	1,000.00	500.00	500.00	4,725.00	3,500.00	1,225.00
TOTAL REVENUE	8,784.73	4,314.58	4,470.15	53,871.98	30,202.06	23,669.92
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	240.00	120.00	(120.00)	840.00	840.00	.00
GARDENER	40.00	100.00	60.00	560.00	700.00	140.00
JANITORIAL	600.00	416.67	(183.33)	3,510.59	2,916.69	(593.90)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	327.71	41.67	(286.04)	420.28	291.69	(128.59)
UTILITIES	455.29	500.00	44.71	2,938.08	3,500.00	561.92
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	700.00	700.00
TELEPHONE	98.81	100.00	1.19	670.26	700.00	29.74
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	1,319.27	1,458.31	139.04
OFFICE/POSTAGE	102.19	100.00	(2.19)	332.57	700.00	367.43
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	717.65	495.81	(221.84)
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	898.21	525.00	(373.21)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	758.31	721.23
INSURANCE	492.25	166.67	(325.58)	492.25	1,166.69	674.44
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	172.75	43.75	(129.00)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	58.31	58.31
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	58.31	58.31
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	1,178.00	2,193.31	1,015.31
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	87.50	87.50
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	962.50	962.50
REFUNDS	1,000.00	500.00	(500.00)	5,230.00	3,500.00	(1,730.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	145.81	145.81
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	729.19	594.25
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	.00	408.33	408.33	1,072.84	2,858.31	1,785.47
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	350.00	333.33	(16.67)	1,220.07	2,333.31	1,113.24
PHILANTHROPY	6,250.00	250.00	(6,000.00)	6,250.00	1,750.00	(4,500.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	116.69	116.69
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	583.31	583.31
Fundraising Expenses	321.26	.00	(321.26)	2,821.16	.00	(2,821.16)
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	29.19	29.19
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	10,282.51	4,314.57	(5,967.94)	30,873.76	30,201.99	(671.77)
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	(1,497.78)	.01	(1,497.79)	22,998.22	.07	22,998.15

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Palo Alto Chapter Report: January 2005 – January 2006
California Federation of Women's Clubs
Loma Prieta District

Membership

The Palo Alto Woman's Club was founded in 1893. Today it has a full complement of 225 members, plus 8 Honorary and/or Life Members. We welcomed 11 new members at a "New Members Luncheon" in September. The Board hosted the event and presented an overview of club activities and committees. In addition to being a fun and special event, it was useful in that many new members became immediately involved with committees or other events.

As the 2005 recipient of the Chime Award, our club continues to have a thriving membership with a waiting list of 29, largely due to word-of-mouth. Each prospective member is invited to our monthly luncheon meeting and introduced to the membership.

In September, we hosted the West Bay Opera's season preview for our membership and invited the public. This raised interest in our club, and also generated $2000 from this event for our 2006 philanthropy fund. We hope to do more of these types of events. Additionally, our newly launched website helps inform current and prospective members.

Our membership is deeply involved in every aspect of our community from elected positions on City Council, School Board, and County Board of Supervisors, to appointed positions on numerous boards and commissions, to a wide variety of not-for-profit agencies that serve the needs of our town and surrounding communities. In addition, many of our members are employed outside the home, including a number who run their own businesses. Most recently, one of our members was nominated for the Nobel Prize for her work with the Global Fund for Women. We are very pleased by the involvement and participation of our members in the Club activities (outlined in more detail below). We feel our membership continues to carry on the Club founders' vision for the Club to be a place of "friendship, self-improvement, and community involvement."

Ongoing Member Activities, Committees and Groups:

- **Monthly meetings**. Attendance at these has increased to 90-110 per meeting.
- **Website** new this year: paloalto.womensclub.org
- **2nd Tuesday Night Socials** provide informal get-togethers.
- **History Committee** who research the Club and local women's history. Annually organize an educational program for one of our monthly meetings. They continue to transcribe minutes of the club from 1893 on, and have donated copies to several research libraries. In June 2005 they organized a tour of the historic Cypress Lawn Cemetery in Colma and a tour of the Los Altos History Museum and Gilbert Smith House in December.

RAGAZZI BOYS CHORUS
20 N. San Mateo Drive, #9
San Mateo, CA 94401
Tel. 650-342-8785, Fax 540-342-8731, www.ragazzi.org

Susan Poor, Executive Director

Mission: To be a professional-level choral performing organization for boys ages 7 through 18 that:

- Performs the best traditional and innovative choral literature.
- Provides comprehensive musical training in ear training and sight singing, music theory, and an appreciation of music and the arts in general.
- Offers all boys the opportunity for personal, intellectual and artistic growth, fostering such qualities as self-confidence, cooperation, leadership, sensitivity, and a commitment to excellence.
- Enriches the community through its gift of music and its education of boys to be contributing members of society.

Ragazzi singers come from 26 communities in San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties, representing 86 different schools. Of the 125 singers, approx. 22% are from non-Caucasian backgrounds and 14% receive tuition assistance. Singers are auditioned for placement in the entry-level or intermediate choruses.

Ragazzi currently has 34 members from Palo Alto, Mountain View, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. (Three boys from this area currently participate in the Flexible Tuition Assistance Program.)

Program: Ragazzi has five choruses with increasing levels of musical ability:

- **Primary Group** and **Training Group** (equivalent entry-level choruses)
- **Ragazzi Premiere** for boys who have mastered the basics and are ready for performance.
- **Festival Group**, a one-year "apprentice" group for boys who will then move to **Concert Group**, Ragazzi's performing ensemble for boys with unchanged voices. This group tours nationally and internationally. **Full Festival Concert Chorus** is comprised of Festival Group and Concert Group.
- **Young Men's Ensemble** for boys whose voices have changed and/or who have graduated from eighth grade.

All boys receive choral training focusing on music technique, theory, performance skills, and the joy of singing. Equally important is training in the areas mentioned in the third mission item. Ragazzi concert schedule for the 2004/2005 season includes 5 concerts plus special appearances with both San Francisco and San Jose Opera, appearances with Masterworks Chorale and Schola Cantorum, an appearance at the Pacific International Choir Festival in Oregon, among others.

Part of the leadership training includes an overnight Summer Camp program to enhance music skills, teamwork and build a sense of personal independence. Other programs include touring both, domestically and internationally, and recording—three CDs with a fourth scheduled for production this year.

Budget: Ragazzi's 2004/2005 budget is $550,000.

Funding Sources: Projections for the current year indicate 45% comes from contributions and 55% is earned income. Contributions include individual donations (58%), fundraising events (19%), foundation grants (18%), corporate grants/matching gifts (4%) and government grants (1%). Earned income includes tuition (78%) and a variety of other sources, including ticket and CD sales, performance fees, and administrative fees (22%).

Staffing: There is one fulltime Artistic Director, plus 2 ½ FTE professional employees (8 individuals). Support staffing consists of one fulltime Executive Director and ¾ FTE additional help.

Volunteer Involvement: Parents provide thousands of hours of time in a wide range of activities from chaperoning events to helping with office work and mailings. They serve as production crew for concerts, pub on annual fundraising events, assist with music homework, drive singers to rehearsals and performances. 100% of singer's families contribute to the annual appeal.

Use of Our Funds: Possible uses of WCPA's contribution are support for the Flexible Tuition Assistance Program and the music education program. $1,050 would cover the annual tuition for one boy or contribute to partial scholarships for several. $1,000 would cover music theory materials for 10 boys.

Board of Directors: Ragazzi has a 13 member community board of directors with backgrounds in business, law, investments, Biotech, real estate, and music. Eight board members are parents of singers.

Linda Anderson. 1-24-05

JANUARY 2006 RENTAL REPORT

		INCOMING	OUTGOING	COMMENTS
Dec 9	Jonathan Fiene		$250	Cancelled Jul 29 05 WR Refunded Sec.Dep portion of $1150 deposit.
Dec 14	MailFrontier, Inc		$250	Sec. Dep. Refund $250 held for use of Steinway
	Susan Stahl		$500	Sec. Dep. Refund *Note 1
Jan 3	Pat Bashaw	$712		WC Member WR, Mar 04 06
	→ Joan Angelopolis/ Music in Motion	$400		Jan 11 06
	Gwen Barry	$100		Final Payment for Sunday Night Dance Group
	TOTAL	$1212	$1000	**NET $212**

*Note:

1) After the deposit was refunded, I found out that a catering tray was not returned to rack in kitchen. I am in process of have them reimurse us $20.

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Elizabeth

Agenda
Women's Club Board
February 1, 2006
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Linda Anderson-Page

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

House and Grounds –Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers
Antique Side Show – Margaret Feuer
Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis
- February Greeter
- Coffee Pot, new Garbage Disposal

Programs – Judith Schwartz

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:
Custodian Procedures/Agreement - Jana
Nominating Committee Update - Wanda

Next Meeting: March 1, 2006, 5:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING February 1, 2006

Next Meeting, March 1, 2006

Present: Wanda Cavanaugh, Pat Davis, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Iris Korol, Judith Schwartz, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler, Jennifer Kleckner (luncheon committee).

Absent: Linda Anderson, Judy Ann Edwards, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Sharon Small

Minutes: The January minutes were approved as written. (Pat/Judy)

Treasurer's Report: Lanie distributed the Kawaguchi report for the month ending December 31, 2005 and her balance sheet as of 1/31/2006. Total assets per the December Kawaguchi report are $91, 095.52. The report will be filed for audit. (Wanda/Judith) Lanie reported that expenses were within budgeted tolerances. The healthy balance reflects the tremendous job that the fund raisers have been doing and rentals are better than budget thus far. One outstanding bill (Here Comes the Guide $3800) has not yet been paid and is being held until clarification of the approval to pay it in two installments. Board members requested that specific accounts for fund raisers be set up. Currently that information now shows up only on Lanie's Excel spreadsheets. This may best be addressed when the next budget is put together.

Rentals: Elizabeth sent in the February Rental Report which shows a total January net income of $4280. Margaret reported plumbing difficulties in both the men's and women's toilets during a rental event this past weekend. The matter was referred to the house and grounds committee. The possible need for adding a site supervisor for rentals w/renters responsible for the supervisor's hourly salary was again raised for future discussion/action.

Membership: A resignation of membership was received from Esther Hewlett and accepted by the board with regret. It was the opinion of the board that we should wait to fill that membership slot until the end of the year so that all new members could come on board together. A returned newsletter sent Ellie on a search to find Sophia Ristich's current address and she found that Sophia is doing well and now lives with her daughter in Palo Alto. News of honorary member and former Woman's Club President, Edith Kaiser surfaced during the search as Sophia's daughter, Melissa, married Edith's son. Melissa reports that Edith has been in a nursing home in Florida for the past year. Ellie will send a note to her.

A discussion was held about the possibility of updating the dues collection process which will begin in April to send out only one dues request by mail in mid April and follow it up with email reminders rather than mail out second letters at the end of May. The board voted

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to try out the procedure this year and see how it works. (Judith/Margaret) Current membership totals: 224 Active 8 Honorary Total 232 Waiting list: 29

Philanthropy: Iris reported that the committee received 20 submissions. They have had one meeting. Nine requests made the first cut and members are currently doing research and due diligence. The committee will meet again on February 27th. Money will be distributed on May 17th. Carolyn Reese has joined the committee.

Iris will contact her committee to see if they will take on the work of the Philharmonia Baroque sponsors event at the club, which is proposed for March 9th, in exchange for being allowed to sell from 50-70 tickets. Due to time restraints, this would include calling the membership to encourage sales. Proceeds to philanthropy.

Events/Fundraisers:

Philharmonia Baroque – See above
Antique Road Show – Margaret reported that Julie Jerome's email request for membership interest in this event turned up approximately 50 positive responses. The committee is looking at Saturday, May 13th for this event. Details to follow.

House and Grounds: Jana and Margaret announced that the Permit for the air conditioner has been issued. Cost $250. Issues with Knoll Systems still must be settled. A new garbage disposal will be purchased and installed. The committee is considering the possibility of installing a second dishwasher to facilitate cleanup.

Lunch Committee: Pat will fill in as greeter for the February dinner if Doris is not planning to be there. She reports that the slowness and inefficiency of the coffeemakers and the quality of the coffee continues to be one of the major concerns expressed by people in change of the luncheons. After a spirited discussion the board resolved to buy brewed coffee from Pete's for the February dinner.

Programs: The featured speaker at the February Dinner will be Signe Mayfield, Curator of Exhibitions at the Palo Alto Art Center.

Publicity: Linda wrote a news release about our Katrina Aid donation and submitted it to The San Jose Mercury, the Palo Alto Daily and the Palo Alto Weekly. As yet nothing has appeared in the publications.

Sunshine: Ellie will write a note of cheer to Edith Kaiser.

Web Site: Judith reported that the luncheon assignments for the rest of the year have been listed in our website. Committees that have not submitted information for their web page need to do so. She will explore the cost of increasing the data base back end to allow

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yearbook data, networking data, etc. to be included in the future if the club desires.

New/Other business:

Custodian Procedures/Agreement: The Work Order form has been designed to be submitted to the Custodian (Tom) for each club event. He requested one for each rental as well. Pat Davis will make up a "Closing Check List" to be used by each Luncheon Chair. The agreement between the Custodian and the Woman's Club is being revised by Emily, Karen, Margaret and Jana.

Networking Committee – Jana has assembled a group of willing members for this exploratory committee. Wanda agreed to moderate the first meeting. Participants will be Wanda, Ellie, Judith from the board and Hilary Jones, Melaine Bales and Diane Boxill from the membership.

Board Retreat Day - Jana has asked Julie Jerome and Sarah French to serve as facilitators for a Board Retreat Day possibly to be held off site in late August.

The Board approved a $25 donation for the General Federation of Woman's Clubs gift basket convention fundraiser. (Wanda/Pat)

By-laws Committee – Emily and Margaret will work on by-law revisions during the summer. Jana asked all board members to read the by-laws thoroughly and make note of changes and questions they have especially that pertain to their office or area of responsibility.

Nominating Committee –Committee members elected at the January luncheon meeting are Wanda Cavanaugh, Judith Schwartz, Ellie Heister, Jean Dawes, and Glista Guilford. Wanda is serving as chair. She reports that the committee has met twice and the work is progressing.

A Girl Scout Troup has asked to use the Woman's Club for Sunday afternoon meetings. The Board declined the request as this time is reserved for rentals.

Ellie Heister substituting for
Recording Secretary, Linda Anderson

Net Worth

As of 1/31/2006

Account	1/31/2006 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	11,395.03
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	34,993.65
Money Market Checking	38,443.79
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	7,273.48
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**92,105.95**
TOTAL ASSETS	**92,105.95**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**92,105.95**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
JANUARY 31, 2006

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #940963708	7,276.57	
COMERICA # 1891161018	11,415.03	
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COMERICA # 26411	35,081.63	
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TOTAL ASSETS		92,248.04

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	24,150.74	
FUND BALANCE		92,248.04
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		92,248.04

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE EIGHT PERIODS ENDED JANUARY 31, 2006

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
MEMBERSHIP	.00	1,406.25	(1,406.25)	1,050.00	11,250.00	(10,200.00)
FUNDRAISING	1,150.00	250.00	900.00	24,950.80	2,000.00	22,950.80
LUNCHEONS	455.00	333.33	121.67	2,434.00	2,666.64	(232.64)
RENT	2,450.00	1,750.00	700.00	23,062.50	14,000.00	9,062.50
MISCELLANEOUS	20.00	.00	20.00	20.00	.00	20.00
INTEREST EARNED	122.09	75.00	47.09	776.77	600.00	176.77
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	1,500.00	500.00	1,000.00	6,225.00	4,000.00	2,225.00
TOTAL REVENUE	5,697.09	4,314.58	1,382.51	59,569.07	34,516.64	25,052.43
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	120.00	120.00	.00	960.00	960.00	.00
GARDENER	240.00	100.00	(140.00)	800.00	800.00	.00
JANITORIAL	180.00	416.67	236.67	3,690.59	3,333.36	(357.23)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	18.05	41.67	23.62	438.33	333.36	(104.97)
UTILITIES	686.87	500.00	(186.87)	3,624.95	4,000.00	375.05
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	800.00	800.00
TELEPHONE	102.29	100.00	(2.29)	772.55	800.00	27.45
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	1,148.30	208.33	(939.97)	2,467.57	1,666.64	(800.93)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	315.48	100.00	(215.48)	648.05	800.00	151.95
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	717.65	566.64	(151.01)
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	898.21	600.00	(298.21)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	37.08	866.64	829.56
INSURANCE	164.19	166.67	2.48	656.44	1,333.36	676.92
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	177.75	50.00	(127.75)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	66.64	66.64
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	66.64	66.64
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	1,178.00	2,506.64	1,328.64
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	100.00	100.00
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
REFUNDS	1,000.00	500.00	(500.00)	6,230.00	4,000.00	(2,230.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	166.64	166.64
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	833.36	698.42
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	146.42	408.33	261.91	1,219.26	3,266.64	2,047.38
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	417.97	333.33	(84.64)	1,638.04	2,666.64	1,028.60
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	6,250.00	2,000.00	(4,250.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	133.36	133.36
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	666.64	666.64
ndraising Expenses	.00	.00	.00	2,821.16	.00	(2,821.16)
EW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	33.36	33.36
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	4,544.57	4,314.57	(230.00)	35,418.33	34,516.56	(901.77)
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	1,152.52	.01	1,152.51	24,150.74	.08	24,150.66

net proceeds
Win money is in
Scholarship Savings account
will show next month.

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club of Palo Alto - **Membership Report to Board** February 1, 2006
Ellie Heister, Chair

1. In January we received one resignation with regret from Esther Hewlet. (letter)

2. This leaves us with an opening.

   Prior to imposing a membership limit…members were taken in when they applied Members joining after January would pay ½ year's dues.

   For two years we have waited until September to take in a group of new members (except for Pat Bashaw's membership this fall)

   What is the wish of the board?
   (Next in line is Carol Shealy…who applied Dec. 04 and is sponsored by Karen Fry and Pat Davis)

3. Membership News:

Sophia Ristich – Sophia's newsletter was returned in January without forwarding address. Since she is one of our oldest members and her "sponsors" were not available or known to me, I decided to Google her. The name appeared in her daughter's "where are they now" listing on an alumni page of the American Community School in Athens, Greece. In that response from graduates, her daughter Melissa Kaiser said, "my mother moved in with us in August". An email address was included, so I wrote the daughter and asked where they were living...767 Stone Lane, Palo Alto was the answer! Sophia will be 90 in May.

Further conversations made me aware that Melissa was married to the son of **Edith Kaiser,** a former president of the Woman's Club (65-66).
Edith and her husband, Carl, now live outside of Orlando, FL. Her health has been steadily failing and she has been living in a nursing home for about a year.

4. DUES
   Received an early dues check in January for Micki Schneider for $100.00. Tried to call her in La Jolla to find out what she wishes us to do with the extra 25$ but have not heard back…so should probably refund.

   Looking ahead:
   Dues are Payable before May 31. First dues request should be sent out by April 1. Second notification prior to third Wednesday in May. (May 17, 2006)

   Margaret suggested last year that we only send out one letter in mid-April and not do the follow-up letter. Reason for this thought? Discuss?

5. Current Membership:

Active Members	224	Waiting list	29
Honorary	8		
Total	232		

FEBRUARY 2006 RENTAL REPORT

		INC	OUT	COMMENTS
Jan 9	Music in Motion/ Joan Angelopolis	$400		Final Payment-Jan 11 Event
Dec 26	Melanie Mai	$1200		Incl $500 Sec. Jan 8 dinner for Mervyns
Dec 27	Stein/Ramirez	$1150		WR Jan 14 - inclu $250 Sec
Jan 5	Lyric Theatre	$1150		Fund Raiser 1/28 - incl $250 Sec
Jan 5	Susan Stahl	$20		Replacement fee for Tray
Jan 18	Jeanne McDonnell	$250		Purch @ Fnd Raiser Auction This is half of Sec Dep for event on May 6
Jan 26	Inst of Transper. Psychology	$1150		June 16 Conference - incl $250 Sec
Jan 13	Melanie Mai		$500	Sec Dep Refund Jan 8 (Mervyns)
	Tom Salabert		$40	Clean up
Jan 23	Music in Motion/		$500	Sec Dep Refund
	Totals	**$5320**	**$1040**	**Net $4280**

CONVENTION IS FAST APPROACHING

Our committee is working very hard to bring you a fun filled weekend! There will be great Federation Company. We encourage you to try to have as many of your members attend as possible.

Once again we are asking each club to provide a basket for our raffle, the basket should have a $25 value.

If you have any questions please call me or Fran Vahdatinia our Fund raising chairman. Hope to see you all there!

Yours in Federation,

Convention Chairman
Kit Fragulia
(650) 366-6371

Fundraising Chairman
Fran Vahdatinia
(408) 202-9610

SANTA CLARA WOMAN'S CLUB

Presents

"HEARTS OF FASHION"
Fashions from Draper's & Damon's

Wednesday, February 15, 2006
Mariani's Restaurant
2500 East El Camino Real
Santa Clara, CA
11:30 A.M.

$35.00 Per Person

Menu
Salad
Rolls & Butter
Coffee
Dessert
Chicken Marsala
OR
Vegetarian Penne Pasta with Portobello Mushrooms

Make checks payable to Santa Clara Woman's Club
Please indicate your lunch choice and
Mail to:

Marge Banko
429 Fernandez Court
Santa Clara, Ca 95050

Or call Elizabeth Barron at 408-985-0622 for more information

Jana Stevens Sandra Webster

From: Carol Murden [cmurden@mindspring.com]
Sent: Saturday, January 28, 2006 9:26 PM
To: Jana Stevens; Jfmcd@aol.com
Cc: higginsm@umich.edu; lolly@osbofamily.com; nschonher@pacbell.net; peggy_mckee@castilleja.org
Subject: RE: EPA Woman's Club

Jana, the only reference to the EPA Women's Club that I can recall is one made by Ella Vandervoort when I interviewed her for the oral histories the History Committee did two or three years ago. Ella said that her business "Greg's Appliances" was at one time located in East Palo Alto and that the EPA Women's Club used the Greg's Appliances building once for a party as they had no club house of their own. I don't know when that was - certainly after 1940, my guess would be in the 50's or perhaps the 60's, but I really don't know. She also thought the EPA Women's Club was no longer in existence, a misconception as they are about to celebrate their centennial!

There is no reference to the EPA Club in Mrs. F.A. Stuart's history of the Palo Alto Woman's Club from 1894-1924 or in Mrs. F. G. Frink's history of the club covering the period from 1924-1936. Mrs. Stuart was president of the PA club in 1906-07 and Mrs. Frink from 1923-1925.

I hope they will send us any written history of their club that they have for their centennial.

Carol

----- Original Message -----
From: Jana Stevens
To: Jfmcd@aol.com
Cc: cmurden@mindspring.com; higginsm@umich.edu; lolly@osbofamily.com; nschonher@pacbell.net; peggy_mckee@castilleja.org
Sent: 1/22/2006 10:04:57 PM
Subject: RE: EPA Woman's Club

Dear History committee-

Over the weekend I received a call from Sandra Webster of the Tulip L. Jones Woman□s Club in East Palo Alto. They are about to celebrate their centennial on 2/26. Sandra called because in their records it mentions that their club was originally purchased from a white woman□s club and she is trying to determine whether it was ours. I told her that our club was founded an 1893 and our clubhouse was built in 1916. I also mentioned that while I hadn□t heard of any involvement with the Tulip L. Jones WC myself, I would ask our history committee to see if any of you know of any information that may be helpful to them. She also asked me if our clubhouse was registered as a historical building.

Thanks.
Jana

Agenda

Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting – February 15, 2006

1. **Welcome**

2. **Collect and Pledge**

3. **Thank you** – Helen O'Hara
   - Sue Kemp, for playing piano for us
   - Doris Salabert for greeting us at the door
   - Luncheon Chairs: Julie Jerome and Sarah French
   Committee: Marti Berg, Gwen Barry, Gloria Brown, Lynn Chiapella, Cathy Dolton, Connie Fasani, Sue Flakol, Jean Gee, Laurie Jarrett, Yoriko Kishimoto, Carolyn Long, Barbara Martin, Gwyn Firth-Murray, Carolyn Reese, Paula Sandas-Harvey, Sharon Small, Fran Titterton, Janet Wells, Caroline Willis, and Zorina Wolf.

4. **Introduction of Guests**

5. **Announcements:**
   - Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, "Conductors Concert" March 9th – 45 seats
   - New garbage disposal in the Kitchen
   - Pete's coffee – sumatra – Experiment
   - House and Grounds: wainscot refinishing – replacing doors

6. **Program:** Signe Mayfield, Palo Alto Art Center – "From Cabinets of Wonder to Placing Objects in the Home" Introduction – Judith Schwartz

7. **Meeting close:** Thank you all for joining us today we'll see you next month on March 9th for the Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra and on the 15th for our General Meeting.

http://paloalto.womensclub.org/ ID: mary, password campbell (all lower case).

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

Agenda
Women's Club Board
March 1, 2006
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Linda Anderson-Page

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals - Elizabeth Moder-Stern

Membership – Ellie Heister

Nominating Committee – Wanda

- Presentation of 2006 Board nominees

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

- Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Concert
- Awards Selection

House and Grounds – Caroline Willis

- Fireside Wainscot

Events/Fundraisers

- Antique Side Show – Jana
- GFWC Louisiana letter

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis

March Greeter: Mary Carlstead

Programs – Judith Schwartz

- Projector – Jana

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:

- Canopy Tress for Palo Alto Request - Jana

Next Meeting: April 5, 2006, 5:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING March 1, 2006

Next Meeting, April 5, 2006

Present: Linda Anderson, Wanda Cavanaugh, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Iris Korol, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz, Sharon Small, Jana Stevens, Lanie Wheeler

Absent: Pat Davis, Margaret Feuer, Elizabeth Moder-Stern

Minutes: The February minutes were approved as written. (Iris/Lanie)

Treasurer's Report: Lanie distributed the Kawaguchi report for the period ending January 31, 2006 showing total assets of $92,248.04, and the Balance Sheet as of 2-28-06. The report will be filed for audit. (Emily/Ellie) It was clarified the entire proceeds from the Philharmonia Baroque event is for Philanthropy. Anne Ercolani is auditing the books for the 2004-2005 club year. The History Committee has asked for assurance the $200 honorarium will be ready for the March meeting speaker. Judith will write a letter to the History Committee to be sent over Jana's signature outlining the Program Committee policies for speakers and honoraria.

Rentals: Jana reported $4155 net rental income in January. Emily reported the Young Diplomats have not settled on a date or paid any money. After discussion, it was agreed the rental fee for small events will be $75 to take care of the cost of maintenance and supplies. The fee for the Palo Alto Heritage event May 11 will be $100. The booking request from Zorina for October 2007 was tabled for the next meeting, at which time Emily and Elizabeth will have a proposal. The toilets need to be fixed quickly. Emily will follow up with Tom to determine location of clean out and report to Caroline to have Roto-Rooter come.

Membership: Ellie reported current membership totals: 224 active, 8 honorary, 30 waiting list. She continues her work as finder of lost persons. It was agreed the membership renewal letter will include a request for personal information updates for the next yearbook.

Philanthropy: Iris reported we have sold 40 tickets to the Philharmonia Baroque concert. There are 30 more tickets available. There will be no valet parking. The Philanthropy committee is currently making site visits to six organizations for potential awards. It was moved, seconded and carried the Philanthropy committee be allocated $2500 additional for distribution, made possible because of increased rental income. (Wanda/Linda)

House and Grounds: The wainscoting has been stripped.

Events/Fundraisers: Jana announced the Antique Side Show will be either next August or September and will be handled by Bonham and Butterfield. She also shared a letter from the Louisiana GFWC thanking us for our donation.

Lunch Committee: Ellie Heister will greet at the March meeting. There was a problem at the February dinner meeting when the committee began clearing tables before the speaker was finished. Jana will recommend a policy change to Pat Davis, luncheon chair, "no noise until after the speaker is finished."

Programs: Jana announced there will be a training session with the new projector at 11 a.m. March 15 before the next meeting. This projector may not be our long term solution as it is very

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big and may block the sight lines of some audience members. Tables can be set to minimize this problem.

Publicity: Linda reported calendar listings were submitted to newspapers for the Philharmonia Baroque event. Comps will be offered to someone from Gentry and several newspapers.

Sunshine: Sharon will send a card to Terry Lobdell. A $50 donation will be made to Philanthropy in memory of Sharon Small's father. (Judith/Iris)

Website: Judith still needs help from the History Committee to fill in the "empty" decades with two or three significant facts. She will bring the statistics showing numbers of site hits to the next meeting.

New Business: Canopy Trees for Palo Alto has requested help from the WCPA to publicize their 10th anniversary event on April 30. It was agreed to put it on our website and to have Jana announce the event at the next meeting. Lanie, a member of Canopy, will be available to answer questions after the meeting. She also will have Save the Date postcards. All agreed that using our roster for a mailing to support an outside organization is inappropriate.

Jana asked the Board to think about adding members to the Membership Committee and what their responsibilities might be.

Nominating Committee: Wanda reported the nominees for the 2006-2007 Board:

President	Jana Stevens
1st Vice President	Sharon Small
2nd Vice President	Ellie Heister
Treasurer	Lanie Wheeler
Recording Secretary	Linda Anderson
Corresponding Secretary	Iris Korol
Finance Officer	Elizabeth Moder-Stern
Directors for One Year (4)	Mary Grace Bertsch
	Margaret Feuer
	Karen Holman
	Judith Schwartz
Directors for Two Years (3)	Melanie Bales
	Wanda Cavanaugh
	Emily Renzel

Outgoing members Louise Beattie and Pat Davis were thanked for their outstanding service. The Nominating Committee was Wanda Cavanaugh, chair; Jean Dawes; Glista Guilford; Ellie Heister; Judith Schwartz.

Old Business: The Networking Committee is getting organized. The By-law committee will meet over the summer.

Linda Anderson
Recording Secretary

Issues for Further Discussion: 3-1-2006

1. Membership committee expanded role.
2. Sustaining/Inactive Membership, freeing up space. These members could be charged higher dues and not be expected to work.
3. Rental fee policy review.

Hella Cheap –

Net Worth

As of 2/28/2006

Account	2/28/2006 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	12,486.04
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	35,081.63
Money Market Checking	38,474.81
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	7,511.04
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**93,553.52**
TOTAL ASSETS	**93,553.52**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**93,553.52**

- Any E. in process of Annual audit.

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
FEBRUARY 28, 2006

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #940963708	7,513.85	
COMERICA # 1891161018	12,481.04	
COMERICA #1891184358	38,505.27	
COMERICA # 26411	35,162.44	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		93,662.60
TOTAL ASSETS		93,662.60

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	25,565.30	
FUND BALANCE		93,662.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		93,662.60

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE NINE PERIODS ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 2006

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
MEMBERSHIP	75.00	1,406.25	(1,331.25)	1,125.00	12,656.25	(11,531.25)
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RENT	3,750.00	1,750.00	2,000.00	26,812.50	15,750.00	11,062.50
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	20.00	.00	20.00
INTEREST EARNED	114.08	75.00	39.08	890.85	675.00	215.85
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	2,250.00	500.00	1,750.00	8,475.00	4,500.00	3,975.00
TOTAL REVENUE	6,844.58	4,314.58	2,530.00	66,413.65	38,831.22	27,582.43
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	.00	120.00	120.00	960.00	1,080.00	120.00
GARDENER	.00	100.00	100.00	800.00	900.00	100.00
JANITORIAL	895.00	416.67	(478.33)	4,585.59	3,750.03	(835.56)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	54.46	41.67	(12.79)	492.79	375.03	(117.76)
UTILITIES	590.97	500.00	(90.97)	4,215.92	4,500.00	284.08
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	900.00	900.00
TELEPHONE	99.02	100.00	.98	871.57	900.00	28.43
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	2,467.57	1,874.97	(592.60)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	.00	100.00	100.00	648.05	900.00	251.95
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	168.00	70.83	(97.17)	885.65	637.47	(248.18)
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	898.21	675.00	(223.21)
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FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	.00	112.50	112.50
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	1,900.00	137.50	(1,762.50)	1,900.00	1,237.50	(662.50)
REFUNDS	850.00	500.00	(350.00)	7,080.00	4,500.00	(2,580.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	187.47	187.47
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	937.53	802.59
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	478.94	408.33	(70.61)	1,698.20	3,674.97	1,976.77
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	163.91	333.33	169.42	1,801.95	2,999.97	1,198.02
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	6,250.00	2,250.00	(4,000.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	150.03	150.03
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	.00	749.97	749.97
Fundraising Expenses	60.53	.00	(60.53)	2,881.69	.00	(2,881.69)
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	37.53	37.53
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,430.02	4,314.57	(1,115.45)	40,848.35	38,831.13	(2,017.22)
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	1,414.56	.01	1,414.55	25,565.30	.09	25,565.21

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

MARCH 2006 RENTAL REPORT

	INC	OUT	COMMENTS
Pre wedding party Thur Jul 27 J. Fiene/K. Kuchenbecker	$500		Sec Dep
B'day Party for Liz Bernal WC Member Sat June 1	$1100		$600 Rental $500 Sec Dep
LS&S Auctions Sun Mar 28	$2300		$1800 Rental, $500 Sec Dep
B'day party Sun Feb 26	$700		$450 Rental $250 Sec Dep
PAST History Week Lecture	$500		Sec Dep only
SJ Lyric Theatre		$500	Sec Dep Refund
T Salabert		$40	Cleanup
C. Stine		$350	Sec Dep Refund
T Salabert		$55	Cleanup (rqd extra cleanup)
Totals	**$5100**	**$945**	**Net $4155**

+ $ 712.50

Jana

March Membership Report to Woman's Club of Palo Alto Board 3/1/06

Letter of cheer sent to Edith Kaiser 2/6/06
Letter acknowledging receipt of resignation to Esther Hewlett 2/4/06
I have re-enveloped the name tag files

Honorary Member – Irene Lawrence

Irene's February newsletter was returned with no forwarding address.

Megan Heister's search found "that nothing was found via obit search or social security death index. The property was purchased by a new owner in December 2005, though on the sale information the condo was not sold by Irene Lawrence, but instead by the condo development. If she died very recently there might be a lag in her info getting into the SSDI".

Boots Gould says she thinks she heard some time ago that Irene died, but doesn't remember from whom or when.

Who might know?

Will keep searching before adding her name to the "In Memoriam" list.

Dues:
Letters requesting payment of dues for next year by May 31 will be sent out in April.
Should it include a request any personal update info for the next yearbook?
I will try to remember to submit reminders about dues to Carol for both the April and May newsletters.

Working on the Membership page for the web site!!!

Current Membership Totals: 224 Active 8 Honorary Total 232 Waiting list 30

Ellie Heister

GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, Inc.

Merle McLeod, Treasurer
P. O. Box 834
Ackerman, MS 39735
E-Mail: kentmc@telapex.com
Phone: 662-285-6897
February 25, 2006

Jana Stevens, President
Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Ave.
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Jana:

On behalf of the GFWC Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for its extremely generous contribution of $3,000.00 toward relief efforts in our state. Our executive committee had discussed several possibilities for the use of funds donated by the different states' GFWC clubs. The MFWC Board met on January 28, 2006 and approved the awarding of funds to worthy relief efforts.

On February 13, 2006, our state officers and some club members made a trip to the Gulf Coast to Waveland Elementary School K-3 to present a check in the amount of $25,000.00 for the purchase of computers, printers, library books, and resource materials for students and teachers. Your gift helped make this relief donation possible. The school is holding classes in portable classrooms, with limited equipment and materials. The school was touched by this gift and will use it wisely to benefit the students.

Again, on behalf of the MFWC, I would like to express our sincere thanks for your club's generous contribution to this cause and other needs which are brought to our attention. We wanted to be able to share with you first hand how your funds are being used. We all know that education is the future of our nation; therefore, this was a worthy choice for us to support.

Sincerely,

Merle McLeod

Merle McLeod
MFWC Treasurer

Katrina Fundraising Chair: Anne Saldich

General Federation of Women's Clubs of Louisiana, Inc.

February 7, 2006

Jana Stevens
President
Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Horner Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301

Dear Jana:

The members of the GFWC Clubs of Louisiana wish to thank the membership of the Woman's Club of Palo Alto for the generous donation, to be used to assist victims of Katrina and Rita. We are so touched and appreciate your concern for our State.

As you have seen on television, the devastation is beyond belief, however it's much worse than cameras can portray.

Our Membership has decided to focus on schools as our project. Our President, Cathie Ryan, has appointed a committee to study the situation. Our goal is to adopt damaged schools, either, by Katrina or by Rita. We are interested in smaller towns where the schools can be repaired and not where we have to wait for them to be rebuilt. When they are ready to reopen, we will see their greatest needs, such as new computers, school books, library replacements, other equipment, etc.

At this time, we have given $3,000.00 to a high school in Slidell, LA. to replace a computer server. We plan to pay expenses for graduation for seniors who have been effected by the hurricane.

We are working with another school to replace computers.

Our Committee continues to investigate schools and will meet their needs wherever possible.

We, again thank each of our sisters in Federation, from the bottom of our hearts for stepping forward and helping us in our time of great need.

LOUISIANA WILL BE BACK.

Love in Federation,

Molly Rau

Molly Rau
GFWC/Louisiana Corresponding Secretary

Katrina Fundraising Chair: Anne Saldich

Philanthropy Committee:
Iris Korol (chair),
Linda Anderson-Page
Ellen Smith
Helen Gracon
Sue Kemp
Liz Lillard-Bernal,
Helene Pier
Carolyn Reese.

History Committee:
Carol Murden
Peggy McKee
Jeanne McDonnell
Lolly Osborne
Nancy Schonher.

House and Grounds:
Caroline Willis
Margaret Feuer
Emily Renzel
Karen Holman
Jana Stevens

Woman's Club of Palo Alto 2006-2007 Board of Directors Nominations

President	**Jana Stevens**
1st Vice President	**Sharon Small**
2nd Vice President	**Ellie Heister**
Treasurer	**Lanie Wheeler**
Recording Secretary	**Linda Anderson**
Corresponding Secretary	**Iris Korol**
Finance Officer	**Elizabeth Moder Stern**

Directors for One Year (nom. 4)

Mary Grace Bertsch	**Karen Holman**
Margaret Feuer	**Judith Schwartz**

Directors for Two Years (nom. 3)

Melaine Bales
Wanda Cavanaugh
Emily Renzel

Special thanks go to **Louise Beattie and Pat Davis** for their outstanding service to the Woman's Club and to the Board.

2006=2007 Nominating Committee: Wanda Cavanaugh - chair, Jean Dawes, Glista Guilford. Ellie Heister. Judith Schwartz

2005-2006 Nominations Matrix

Office	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
President	Wanda Cavanaugh	Jana Stevens	
First VP	Jana Stevens	Karen Holman	
Second VP	Margaret Feuer	Ellie Heister	
Treasurer	Emily Renzel	Lanie Wheeler	
Recording Secretary	Louise Beattie	Linda Anderson	
Corresponding Sec'y	Sharon Small	Sharon Small*	
Finance Officer	Julie Jerome	Emily Renzel	
Directors for One Year	Karen Holman Ellie Heister Carol Hubenthal Jennifer Kleckner	Wanda Cavanaugh** Pat Davis* Iris Korol* Elizabeth Moder-Stern*	
Directors for Two Years	Pat Davis Iris Korol Elizabeth Moder-Stern	JudyAnn Edwards Margaret Feuer Judith Schwartz + Wanda	

Judi
Me
Judith
Wanda

= 1 yr directors

* Must change positions. Board members must be officers.
** Could take a one-year term on Board or be an officer.

Cyndia Sieden's performances and numerous recordings have established her as a world-renowned coloratura soprano of rare distinction.

As one of the preeminent Mozart interpreters of her generation, she has made frequent forays into Mozart's rarely performed earlier works such as *La Finta Giardiniera* and *Il Re Pastore*, as well as performed Mozart concert arias at the Salzburg and Mostly Mozart Festivals.

Ms. Siedan has a list of acclaimed recordings to her credit, including *Die Zauberflöte* with John Eliot Gardner and Mozart *Arias for Aloysia Weber* with Frans Brüggen and the Orchestra of the Eighteenth Century.

PhilharmoniaBaroqueOrchestra

cordially invites you to attend the

Conductor's Concert

featuring

Cyndia Sieden, soprano
Elizabeth Blumenstock, violin
Phoebe Carrai, violoncello
Eric Hoeprich, clarinet
Nicholas McGegan, fortepiano

Thursday, March 9, 2006

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94310

7:00 p.m. - Wine & Hors d'oeuvres
8:00 p.m. - Recital
9:00 p.m. - Dessert

Space is limited to 70 guests.

$40. per ticket- all proceeds to Philanthropy

45 seats still open

100% tax deductable

Agenda

Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting – March 15, 2006

1. **Welcome**

2. **Collect and Pledge** – History committee

3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, Music
   - Greeter
   - Luncheon Chair: Emily Renzel
   Committee: Ellen Barton, Elizabeth Browne, Mary Carlstead, Wendy Crowder, Cherie Donald, Nancy Fiene, Annette, Glanckoph-Ashton, Millicent Higgins, Diana Irvin, Ginger Johnson, Jennifer Kleckner, Barbara Klein, Mary Lorey, Mary McCullough, Deborah Nichols, Sybil Pfluke, Kay Remsen, Shulamith Rubenfien, Margo Schmidt, Elena Smirnov, Kathy Torgensen, and Vera Wheaton

4. **Introduction of Guests**

5. **Announcements:**
   - Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra, "Conductors Concert"
   - House and Grounds: update – Caroline Willis
   - Nominating Committee Report – Wanda Cavanaugh
   - Lost and Found

6. **Program:** Introduction – Jeanne McDonnell
   Judy Yung, Emerita Professor of History – "Unbound Feet, Unbound Voices: A Slide Talk on Chinese American Women's history"

7. **Meeting close:** Thank you all for joining us today we'll see you next month on April 19th for our General Meeting.

http://paloalto.womensclub.org/ ID: mary, password campbell (all lower case).

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

House and Grounds: The board viewed the wainscoting staining project in the Fireside Room and agreed it's looking good.

Events/Fundraisers: Margaret reported on the Antique Side Show committee's field trip to an antique appraisal event in Los Gatos, and on ideas for a Woman's Club event in the Fall.

Lunch Committee Updates: April lunch menu looks delicious. Ellie will greet if Doris Salabert is unavailable.

Programs: Judith suggested programs start earlier in order to end on time. Member guest introductions should be short.

Publicity: Jana asked Linda to submit the Philharmonia Baroque Concert review to Judith for the website.

Sunshine: No report.

Website: Judith reported the hits for December through March indicating a marked decline after the initial peak in January. Ways to increase linkings were discussed. Jana will help with this project.

New/Other Business: Jana will ask Julie Jerome to prepare committee sign up sheets for the May meeting including a sheet to indicate interest in board participation.

Jana expressed her concern that allowing only 1_ hours for the Board meeting is not enough. Future meetings will be scheduled for 2 hours, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Linda Anderson
Recording Secretary

Net Worth

As of 3/31/2006

Account	3/31/2006 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	10,431.14
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	35,162.44
Money Market Checking	38,505.27
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	12,698.85
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**96,797.70**
TOTAL ASSETS	**96,797.70**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**96,797.70**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
MARCH 31, 2006

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #940963708	12,702.26	
COMERICA # 1891161018	10,426.14	
COMERICA #1891184358	38,540.12	
COMERICA # 26411	35,255.32	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		96,923.84
TOTAL ASSETS		96,923.84

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	28,826.54	
FUND BALANCE		96,923.84
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		96,923.84

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE TEN PERIODS ENDED MARCH 31, 2006

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
MEMBERSHIP	.00	1,406.25	(1,406.25)	1,125.00	14,062.50	(12,937.50)
FUNDRAISING	2,610.00	250.00	2,360.00	27,880.80	2,500.00	25,380.80
LUNCHEONS	530.00	333.33	196.67	3,299.50	3,333.30	(33.80)
RENT	2,537.50	1,750.00	787.50	29,350.00	17,500.00	11,850.00
MISCELLANEOUS	10.00	.00	10.00	30.00	.00	30.00
INTEREST EARNED	131.14	75.00	56.14	1,021.99	750.00	271.99
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	2,575.00	500.00	2,075.00	11,050.00	5,000.00	6,050.00
TOTAL REVENUE	8,393.64	4,314.58	4,079.06	74,807.29	43,145.80	31,661.49
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	120.00	120.00	.00	1,080.00	1,200.00	120.00
GARDENER	80.00	100.00	20.00	880.00	1,000.00	120.00
JANITORIAL	80.00	416.67	336.67	4,665.59	4,166.70	(498.89)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	119.21	41.67	(77.54)	612.00	416.70	(195.30)
UTILITIES	635.96	500.00	(135.96)	4,851.88	5,000.00	148.12
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
TELEPHONE	24.48	100.00	75.52	896.05	1,000.00	103.95
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	2,467.57	2,083.30	(384.27)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	166.53	100.00	(66.53)	814.58	1,000.00	185.42
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	178.00	70.83	(107.17)	1,063.65	708.30	(355.35)
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	898.21	750.00	(148.21)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	142.38	108.33	(34.05)	179.46	1,083.30	903.84
INSURANCE	164.23	166.67	2.44	984.86	1,666.70	681.84
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	187.75	62.50	(125.25)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	83.30	83.30
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	83.30	83.30
GFWC DUES	.00	313.33	313.33	1,178.00	3,133.30	1,955.30
FEES/PERMITS	20.00	12.50	(7.50)	20.00	125.00	105.00
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	1,900.00	1,375.00	(525.00)
REFUNDS	950.00	500.00	(450.00)	8,030.00	5,000.00	(3,030.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	208.30	208.30
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	1,041.70	906.76
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	1,996.56	408.33	(1,588.23)	3,694.76	4,083.30	388.54
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	250.05	333.33	83.28	2,052.00	3,333.30	1,281.30
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	6,250.00	2,500.00	(3,750.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	166.70	166.70
PROGRAMS	200.00	83.33	(116.67)	200.00	833.30	633.30
Fundraising Expenses	.00	.00	.00	2,881.69	.00	(2,881.69)
NEW MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	41.70	41.70
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	5,132.40	4,314.57	(817.83)	45,980.75	43,145.70	(2,835.05)
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	3,261.24	.01	3,261.23	28,826.54	.10	28,826.44

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

APRIL 2006 RENTAL REPORT

march 1 - march 31st.

	INC	OUT	COMMENTS
J. Schwartz(Book Party) 4/20	$500		Sec Dep
Annette Amir(Passover) 4/12	$950		$500 Sec Dep
Bruce Heister 4/3	$950		$500 Sec Dep
Kathleen Brizgys W/R 11/5	$1150	$250	Sec Dep
J.Jerome (Rotary) 6/26	$525		$250 Sec Dep
Abby Collins WR 4/22	$1150		$250 Sec Dep
Ginger Johnson Party		$500	Sec Dep Refund
K. Harrison(Memorial) 3/28	$1050	$500	Sec Dep Refund
Tom Salabert		$40	Cleanup
Pat Bashaw W/R	$712.50	$500	Sec Dep
LSS Auction		$455	Sec Dep
Tom Salabert		$85	Incl addl $45 for extra time
Totals	**$6987.50**	**$2330**	**Net $4657.50**

Jana

Membership Report to the Woman's Club Board April 5, 2006

Total Club Membership 323
224 active members
8 honorary (including Irene Lawrence)
Waiting List – 39

DUES

Letters requesting payment of dues will go out this weekend (or early next) which will include a tear off membership data update to return if there are any changes, esp. in email addresses.

Notice in April Newsletter and a second in the May issue reminding members the dues are due.

Announcement at April and May luncheon. I will be on hand to collect any checks which people may have there.

If any board members would like to write checks now …. I'd be glad to accept them and save postage.

I will be gone from PA from April 20 until the 29th – and would like to have a substitute to pick up the dues checks and record the and data updates

Website – Membership statement finished

RE: Membership as HR resource committee… as suggested by Jana last month

Who are the "active ones" ?
I have begun working on keeping a chart of attendees at luncheons. Not totally correct because some members of the luncheon committee do not sign up…but could be started next year and be more complete including participants at special functions and committees…

Recognize…interest…leadership
Work to bring non-active members into participation
Waiting list people. How to include and involve.

Ellie Heister

March 12, 2006

TO: The Woman's Club of Palo Alto Board

RE: Financial Audit of 5/31/05 records

Dear Board Members,

I have reviewed the financial records of the Woman's Club as of May 31, 2005. I compared the fiscal year-end report for May 31, 2005 of the Treasurer with that of the Kawaguchi report of that date and the bank statements at that date. In addition, I verified the receipts, payments, and deposit records for the months of September 2004 and April 2005.

I found the following:

- The September, 2004 records agree with all the reports,
- The April 2005 records report $100 received as a donation as a membership receipt. The Fundraising income should be increased by $100 and the membership income should be reduced by that amount. An additional $100 should be transferred to the Philanthropy account for this donation.
- The May 31, 2005 Treasurer's report understates Membership income by $450. This represents an unrecorded deposit of $525 less a returned check of $75. The Kawaguchi report of that date reflects the correct amount of membership income for the year (except for the $100 mentioned from April).
- The Kawaguchi report understates the May, 2005 interest income from the CoAmerica Buildipng account by $25.13. The current Treasurer has confirmed that Kawaguchi booked this amount as a receipt in June 2005 and has discussed this with him.

Other than the above, the Treasurer's report and the Kawaguchi reports agree to the records that I reviewed. There are continuing small differences between which account categories the Treasurer records some expenses versus the categories that Kawaguchi records them, but the net amounts of income are not affected by these.

I recommend that you accept the May 31, 2005 reports with the above exceptions.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne J. Ercolani, Auditor

APRIL 2006 RENTAL REPORT

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Agenda
Women's Club Board
May 3, 2006
5:00pm

Welcome

Call to Order

Minutes – Linda Anderson-Page

Treasurer's Report – Lanie Wheeler

Rentals –Elizabeth Moder-Stern

Membership – Ellie Heister

Philanthropy – Iris Korol

House and Grounds – Caroline Willis

Events/Fundraisers– Margaret

Lunch Committee Updates - Pat Davis

- Lunch Budget
- May Greeter

Programs – Judith Schwartz

- DSL

Publicity – Linda Anderson

Sunshine – Sharon Small

Website – Judith Schwartz

New/other business:

Next Meeting: June 7th, 2006, 5:00 pm

WOMAN'S CLUB OF PALO ALTO BOARD MEETING May 3, 2006

Next Meeting: June 7, 2006

Present: Pat Davis, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel, Judith Schwartz, Sharon Small, Jana Stevens

Absent: Linda Anderson, Wanda Cavanaugh, Margaret Feuer, Iris Korol

Minutes: Approval of the minutes of the April Meeting was deferred until the June meeting due to lack of a quorum during the first part of the meeting.

Treasurer's Report: The Kawaguchi Report and the treasurer's current Net Worth statement were distributed by Jana in Lanie's absence. The Kawaguchi Report as of March 31 shows total assets of $96,923.84. There was no motion to file for audit due to lack of a quorum.

Rentals: Elizabeth reported a net profit of $1675.00 for rentals during the month of April. She expressed a serious concern about the conflict and coordination of the rentals with the refinishing of the fireside room and other projects by the House and Grounds Committee. Discussion followed.

Membership: Ellie reported that the waiting list has grown to 42 applicants. Currently dues are being received. As of May 2, 135 members have renewed and there are three resignations. Another notice will appear in the May newsletter and she will be on hand to receive checks at the May luncheon.

Philanthropy: In Iris' absence, Jana reported that people representing the five organizations receiving philanthropy grants for this year have been invited to the May 17 luncheon where the awards will be distributed.

House and Grounds: Work is progressing on the finishing of the wood work in the Fireside Room. There has been some difficulty with the stain when applied to the pine cupboard. Caroline Willis is working on the problem. The board agreed that it must be finished prior to the wedding rental on May 20th.

Events/Fundraisers: No report

Lunch Committee Updates: Pat reported that the May committee is working and ready. The April committee has requested payment for lunch overruns. She will ask that Bev Aarts submit a statement of costs with receipts, if possible. If Doris is not available to man the reception desk at the May meeting, Ellie, Elizabeth or Emily will be on hand.

Programs: Judith has prepared a Program Committee Planning questionnaire which asks club members to respond and rate the programs of the past year. This would be used to evaluate and plan for next year. The board was strongly in favor of this project. Jana asked to have a month to look over Judith's proposed letter to the history committee.

Publicity: No report

Sunshine: Chris Kendrick's father passed away recently. Millicent Higgins's husband died in late March. (See April minutes) Sharon will send a sympathy cards. A 50.00 donation for each will be made to philanthropy their memory. (Emily/Elizabeth)
It was reported that Sue Kemp's partner (Don Ryan) had suffered a heart attack and is recovering

Website: Judith reported that website usage was low. She felt that members may not perceive it as a useful tool. Many committee chairs and special group chairs have still not posted information thus there are many blank pages in the members only section.

A request was made by a member to allow Woman's Club members to promote their books on the club site (and establish cross-links with their sites). The consensus of those present was that this was too commercial.

(*Judith supplied the following to clarify)*
"In order to make the site come up on search engines so potential renters can find us, more cross-links are needed. If we do not want to link to members' sites, then our other options are the third party directories such as Palo Alto Online or cross-links with a broader number of caterers and service providers connected to rental activities. Currently, only vendors who have made donations to the club (or that WE need such as the valet parking services) are listed. It was also discussed whether the club should pay for another url which spells the name "Woman's Club" with an A.

If the site is indexed by Google AND there are enough links to have it come up on the priority ranking, then a search typing in "Palo Alto Woman's Club" would yield our site as a search result even if our url is paloalto.womensclub.org since the proper spelling is in headlines and pale title headings as well as body text."

Wireless: Judith followed up on her suggestion proposed at last month's meeting (and through emails) that the club exercise a special price option for DSL wireless service to be installed at the Woman's Club. That special price turned out to be available only for private residences and we are considered a commercial customer. Several board members have expressed interest in the project as an added benefit for club rental. Judith will pursue the interest and obtain further information on costs from the company. Bill Conlon has offered to install the wireless system, if approved.

New/Other Business:
A member has suggested that husband's names be listed in the directory.
The board did not feel that this was something they wanted to support.

Hedy McAdams is interested in starting a Hiking Group.

Jana will not be at the June Woman's Club Meeting. VP Karen Holman will conduct the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at approx 7:00 p.m.

Ellie Heister
for Recording Secretary, Linda Anderson

Net Worth

As of 4/30/2006

Account	4/30/2006 Balance
ASSETS	
Cash and Bank Accounts	
Checking	11,684.51
Comerica Blding Fund #26411	35,255.32
Money Market Checking	38,540.12
Scholarship Fund CD #26379	0.00
Scholarship Savings Acct 9409637080	12,702.26
Cash Account	0.00
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**98,182.21**
TOTAL ASSETS	**98,182.21**
LIABILITIES	
Other Liabilities	
Sales Tax	0.00
Liability	0.00
TOTAL Other Liabilities	**0.00**
TOTAL LIABILITIES	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**98,182.21**

Woman's Club
BALANCE SHEET
APRIL 30, 2006

ASSETS

CURRENT ASSETS		
COMERICA SCHOLAR FD #940963708	12,707.48	
COMERICA # 1891161018	11,679.51	
COMERICA #1891184358	38,575.75	
COMERICA # 26411	35,349.09	
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS		98,311.83
TOTAL ASSETS		98,311.83

FUND BALANCE

FUND BALANCE	68,097.30	
CURRENT EXCESS (DEFICIT)	30,214.53	
FUND BALANCE		98,311.83
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE		98,311.83

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Woman's Club
STATEMENT OF REVENUE, EXPENSES, AND
CHANGES IN NET ASSETS OR FUND BALANCES
FOR THE ELEVEN PERIODS ENDED APRIL 30, 2006

	PERIOD TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE		
	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR	ACTUAL	CURR BUDGET	BUDGET VAR
REVENUE						
DONATIONS	.00	.00	.00	1,050.00	.00	1,050.00
MEMBERSHIP	6,000.00	1,406.25	4,593.75	7,125.00	15,468.75	(8,343.75)
FUNDRAISING	.00	250.00	(250.00)	27,880.80	2,750.00	25,130.80
LUNCHEONS	485.00	333.33	151.67	3,784.50	3,666.63	117.87
RENT	3,025.00	1,750.00	1,275.00	32,375.00	19,250.00	13,125.00
MISCELLANEOUS	8.00	.00	8.00	38.00	.00	38.00
INTEREST EARNED	134.62	75.00	59.62	1,156.61	825.00	331.61
REFUNDABLE DEPOSIT	2,000.00	500.00	1,500.00	13,050.00	5,500.00	7,550.00
TOTAL REVENUE	11,652.62	4,314.58	7,338.04	86,459.91	47,460.38	38,999.53
OPERATING EXPENSES						
PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT	120.00	120.00	.00	1,200.00	1,320.00	120.00
GARDENER	.00	100.00	100.00	880.00	1,100.00	220.00
JANITORIAL	1,025.00	416.67	(608.33)	5,690.59	4,583.37	(1,107.22)
HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES	88.78	41.67	(47.11)	700.78	458.37	(242.41)
UTILITIES	400.40	500.00	99.60	5,252.28	5,500.00	247.72
BUILDING FUND	.00	100.00	100.00	.00	1,100.00	1,100.00
TELEPHONE	174.43	100.00	(74.43)	1,070.48	1,100.00	29.52
TAXES/PPTY, PERSONAL	.00	208.33	208.33	2,467.57	2,291.63	(175.94)
OFFICE/POSTAGE	309.45	100.00	(209.45)	1,124.03	1,100.00	(24.03)
POSTAGE	.00	.00	.00	48.50	.00	(48.50)
NEWSLETTER	.00	70.83	70.83	1,063.65	779.13	(284.52)
YEARBOOK	.00	75.00	75.00	898.21	825.00	(73.21)
LUNCHEONS/SOCIALS	.00	108.33	108.33	179.46	1,191.63	1,012.17
INSURANCE	164.19	166.67	2.48	1,149.05	1,833.37	684.32
BANK FEE	5.00	6.25	1.25	192.75	68.75	(124.00)
MEMBERSHIP EXPENSES	55.82	8.33	(47.49)	55.82	91.63	35.81
CONVENTION/FEDERATION	.00	8.33	8.33	.00	91.63	91.63
GFWC DUES	3,712.50	313.33	(3,399.17)	4,890.50	3,446.63	(1,443.87)
FEES/PERMITS	.00	12.50	12.50	20.00	137.50	117.50
MISCELLANEOUS	.00	.00	.00	9.26	.00	(9.26)
ADS	.00	137.50	137.50	1,900.00	1,512.50	(387.50)
REFUNDS	3,455.00	500.00	(2,955.00)	11,485.00	5,500.00	(5,985.00)
HISTORY COMMITTEE	.00	20.83	20.83	.00	229.13	229.13
HOUSE/GROUNDS-GROUNDS	.00	104.17	104.17	134.94	1,145.87	1,010.93
HOUSE & GROUNDS-HOUSE	480.14	408.33	(71.81)	4,174.90	4,491.63	316.73
HOUSE MAINTENANCE	273.92	333.33	59.41	2,325.92	3,666.63	1,340.71
PHILANTHROPY	.00	250.00	250.00	6,250.00	2,750.00	(3,500.00)
CONTINGENCY FUND	.00	16.67	16.67	.00	183.37	183.37
PROGRAMS	.00	83.33	83.33	200.00	916.63	716.63
Fundraising Expenses	.00	.00	.00	2,881.69	.00	(2,881.69)
V MEMBER LUNCH	.00	4.17	4.17	.00	45.87	45.87
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSES	10,264.63	4,314.57	(5,950.06)	56,245.38	47,460.27	(8,785.11)
EXCESS OR (DEFICIT)	1,387.99	.01	1,387.98	30,214.53	.11	30,214.42

SEE ACCOMPANYING NOTES AND ACCOUNTANT'S REPORT.

Shana June

for Lorie 493-0936

WOMANS CLUB OF PALO ALTO BUDGET WORKSHEET 2006-2007 - p.1

	2005-06 BUDGET	2005-06 ACTUAL TO 5/23/2006	PROJECTED TO 5/31/2006	2005-06 TOTAL PROJECTED	2006-07 PROPOSED	NOTES
INCOME						
Donations	-	1,050.00		1,050.00		
Interest	900.00	1,131.48	130.00	1,261.48	1,010.00	
Luncheons	4,000.00	4,111.50	-	4,111.50	4,500.00	
Membership	16,875.00	14,025.00	3,000.00	17,025.00	16,875.00	225*75
Rent	21,000.00	34,450.00	-	34,450.00	30,000.00	
Refundable Deposits	6,000.00	13,050.00		13,050.00	10,000.00	
Other income	-	39.10		39.10	-	
From reserves	-	-	-	-		
Income from Operations	48,775.00	67,857.08	3,130.00	70,987.08	62,385.00	
Fundraising	3,000.00	27,890.80		27,890.80		Includes Katrina $ C
Philanthropy					7,000.00	
House and Grounds					14,000.00	
Income from Fundraising	3,000.00	27,890.80	-	27,890.80	21,000.00	
TOTAL INCOME	51,775.00	95,747.88		98,877.88	83,385.00	
EXPENSES						
Ads	1,650.00	1,900.00		1,900.00	1,900.00	
Bank Fees	75.00	192.75	-	192.75	100.00	
Building Fund Transfer	1,200.00	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00	
Convention, GFWC	100.00			-	100.00	
GFWC dues	3,760.00	4,890.50	-	4,890.50	3,844.50	233*16.5
Fees/Permits	150.00	174.00		174.00	170.00	
Fundraising Expense	-	2,881.69			2,900.00	
Gardener	1,200.00	1,040.00	-	1,040.00	1,000.00	
History Committee	250.00			-	100.00	
H&G-Grounds	1,250.00	176.31		176.31	1,500.00	
H&G-House-General Fund Contribution	4,900.00	4,946.05		4,946.05	5,175.00	

from General fund. 12K

					06-07 proposed	
House Maintenance	4,000.00	2,350.92	-	2,350.92	3,800.00	
Household Supplies	500.00	806.53	-	806.53	600.00	
Insurance	2,000.00	1,313.24	656.76	1,970.00	2,100.00	
Janitorial	5,000.00	5,830.59	350.00	6,180.59	6,300.00	More events
Luncheons/Socials	1,300.00	279.46		279.46	1,000.00	
Membership Expense	100.00	55.82		55.82	100.00	
Miscellaneous	-	9.06		9.06		
Newsletter	850.00	1,172.94	-	1,172.94	900.00	Postage moved below
Yearbook	900.00	898.21		898.21	950.00	
Office&Postage	1,200.00	1,147.44	-	1,147.44	1,700.00	Inc newsletter postage
Philanthropy-General Fund Contribution	3,000.00	17,000.00	-	17,000.00	3,500.00	+ 4200 $7700.
Contingency Fund	200.00			-	200.00	
Prof Accountant	1,440.00	1,440.00	-	1,440.00	1,440.00	
RE Taxes	2,500.00	2,467.57		2,467.57	2,600.00	
Refunds	6,000.00	12,285.00	-	12,285.00	10,000.00	
Telephone	1,200.00	1,170.56	100.00	1,270.56	1,600.00	Add wireless
Utilities	6,000.00	5,772.65	-	5,772.65	6,500.00	Rate increase
Programs	1,000.00	450.00		450.00	1,000.00	
New Member Lunch	50.00			-	100.00	
Total Operating Expenses	51,775.00	71,851.29	1,106.76	72,958.05	62,379.50	
H&G-House from Fundraising					14,000.00	
Philanthropy from Fundraising					7,000.00	
Expenses from Fundraising					21,000.00	
TOTAL EXPENSES					83,379.50	

WOMANS CLUB
OPERATING BUDGET 2006-2007

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Membership	16,875.00	17,025.00	16,875.00
Rent	21,000.00	34,450.00	30,000.00
Other income	-	39.10	-
From reserves	-	-	
Income from Operations	42,775.00	56,887.08	52,385.00
EXPENSES			
Ads	1,650.00	1,900.00	1,900.00
Bank Fees	75.00	192.75	100.00
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Insurance	2,000.00	1,970.00	2,100.00
Janitorial	5,000.00	6,180.59	6,300.00
Luncheons/Socials	1,300.00	279.46	1,000.00
Membership Expense	100.00	55.82	100.00
Miscellaneous	-	9.06	
Newsletter	850.00	1,172.94	900.00
Yearbook	900.00	898.21	950.00
Office&Postage	1,200.00	1,147.44	1,700.00
Philanthropy-General Fund Cont	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,500.00
Contingency Fund	200.00	-	200.00
Prof Accountant	1,440.00	1,440.00	1,440.00
RE Taxes	2,500.00	2,467.57	2,600.00
Refunds	-	-	-
Telephone	1,200.00	1,170.56	1,600.00
Utilities	6,000.00	5,772.65	6,500.00
Programs	1,000.00	450.00	1,000.00
New Member Lunch	50.00	-	100.00
Total Operating Expenses	45,775.00	43,691.36	47,979.50
INCOME FROM OPERATIONS	(3,000.00)	13,195.72	4,405.50

Woman's Club of Palo Alto 2006-2007 Board of Directors Nominations

President	**Jana Stevens**
1st Vice President	**Sharon Small**
2nd Vice President	**Ellie Heister**
Treasurer	**Lanie Wheeler**
Recording Secretary	**Linda Anderson**
Corresponding Secretary	**Iris Korol**
Finance Officer	**Elizabeth Moder Stern**

Directors for One Year (nom. 4)

Mary Grace Bertsch	**Karen Holman**
Margaret Feuer	**Judith Schwartz**

Directors for Two Years (nom. 3)

Melaine Bales
Wanda Cavanaugh
Emily Renzel

Special thanks go to **Louise Beattie and Pat Davis** for their outstanding service to the *Woman's Club and to the Board.*

2006=2007 Nominating Committee: Wanda Cavanaugh - chair, Jean Dawes, Glista Guilford, Ellie Heister, Judith Schwartz

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

Philanthropy

Grant Program

Past Recipients

2005-2006 Recipients

Grants totaling $11,000 were presented to five community organizations by the Woman's Club of Palo Alto on May 17, 2006.

Challenge Learning Center

Strengthens individuals to overcome obstacles and self-imposed limitations. Through structured activities and leadership experience they build community where success, teamwork, and trust are honored. The grant will subsidize tutoring services.

Hope House

A structured residential program for women (and their babies) who need treatment for drug or alcohol problems. This program keeps them out of jail and helps them maintain a productive presence in the community. The grant will support purchase of capital equipment.

Music In the Schools

Provides classes in music instruction and exposure to students in East Palo Alto. The grant will be used to support programs.

Outlet

This program of the Community Health Awareness Council provides caring support to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer, and questioning youth living in the Bay Area. The grant will be used for volunteer training and printing of materials.

Pursuit of Excellence

Gives college scholarships based on financial need. The grant will be used to augment scholarship funds.

Attachments: H&G History 4_06.cwk

H&G History 4_06.cwk (14 KB)

Dear All: After a telephone conversation with Jana last night, I sat in front of the TV making a list of everything I could remember had been done to the clubhouse since I joined 11 years ago. As you all well know, most of the actions required shopping trips, color samples, bids/estimates, bird-dogging (think Kevin & the office, Tony & the A/C). Just so we don't beat ourselves or feel like we're not taking care of the building. Emily

The list is pasted in below and attached. I just thought of three additions - our structural efforts two years ago, the new mirror in the Bride's room, and rewiring the ballroom lights.

Changes made at Clubhouse since 1994 (11 years). Lots of meetings about estimates, colors, products, design, Board decisions, budgeting etc. etc. for every one of them.

Entry Foyer
- Rattan furniture re-upholstered
- New oriental style rug to match upholstery
- Painted when ballroom painted
- New colonial light fixture
- New Karastan rug ($1800)
- New paint
- New side table (c. $600)
- New light fixture (c. $600)
- New rattan & oak table ($250 + $600 to refinish)
- Floors screened

Ballroom
- Painted
- New curtains & shades ($6200)
- New banquette cushion (c. $1000)
- New carpet on stairs to stage
- New speakers
- New PA system
- Floors either screened twice or screened once & refinished once
- New black stage curtains (replacing peach colored ones)
- Wallpaper & paint 3 screens
- Rehang oleo screen
- New podium (during Ella's Presidency)

Fireside Room
- Trophy box removed
- Floor screened twice
- Electrical repairs
- New colonial light fixtures
- New craftsman light fixture
- New hardware on cabinets
- Now stripping & restaining

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Brides Room
- New carpet
- Painting
- New built-ins
- New skylight & lights
- New sconces

Storage Room
- Removal of old cupboards
- Paint (from battleship gray to light color)
- New flourescent light
- New wall to hide cement file cabinet

Kitchen
- New refrigerator ($800)
- New garbage disposal
- New Bosch dishwasher #1
- New Bosch dishwasher #2 with rat-proofing
- New pots, pans, coffeemakers, knives, bowls, tureens, glasses, sugar
- I think Margaret had it painted around 1993-94

Men's Room
- New sink
- Paint

Ladies Room
- Removal of vanity table
- New full wall mirror
- New trash can

Office
- New built in cabinets
- Floors refinished
- New built in window seat
- New cushion for seat
- Paint
- New antique carpet
- New light fixture
- Wall files for committees
- Fireplace insert & gas service

Outside
- Sprinkler system (check with Margaret)
- Boundary Survey including coordination with neighbors
- New fence with Homer neighbor, reclaiming about 100 feet of our property
- Pavers under dumpster area
- Bricks between Hollywood strips
- Air conditioning units and attendant permit problems

Overall building
- Rat proofing vents and cracks
- New porch, stairs etc.off of stage
- New water heater ($700)
- Air conditioning
- New heater units
- Exterior painting
- Initiation of regular $100/month additions to emergency building fund
- New house numbers
- New light fixtures on front porch

Jana Stevens

From: margaret [portulaca@earthlink.net]
Sent: Monday, May 01, 2006 8:36 AM
To: Marshmama@aol.com
Subject: Re: #2 version of H&G accomplishments

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Hi Emily,
That was a great list. We also put in a new mirror in the brides'room, coat rack outside men's room, new mail slot, new porch ashtray, new table lamp in foyer, refinished larger side table in office, new lamp there, Irish stove. Outside: azaleas in front, pebbles on city strip plus agapanthas that never bloomed plus stubbed out sprinkler heads.
I think we should keep this up forever; it's very comforting.
Margaret

3 May 2006

To: History Committee

From: Jana Stevens, PAWC Board President

Re: Selections for next year's programs

In planning for next year's programs, the Program Committee will be collecting feedback from the members about how they enjoyed particular programs. As part of our effort to innovate and improve the Club's practices while retaining traditions that continue to serve the members, the Board felt it would be helpful to clarify some policies.

- Speaker suggestions submitted by the History Committee will be considered by the Program Committee along with the other recommendations.
- To make sure that all the interdependencies are considered (selection meeting, yearbook printing, etc.), the Program Committee needs your candidate(s) by July 1, 2006.
- To arrange the best possible series overall, the History Committee's recommendation may be asked to speak at a meeting other than the March luncheon.
- The Program Committee has a limited budget which it may choose to use selectively to obtain a speaker or performance group that might not otherwise be available. If the History Committee wants to guarantee a separate honorarium, then the Committee is encouraged to raise funds for that purpose. (???)
- The Program Committee would welcome someone from the History Committee to participate in the selection meeting.

As published on the Club web site, the guidelines for choosing proposed speakers are:

- Regardless of topic, the person must be a good and entertaining speaker as well as knowledgeable;
- You or someone you trust must have heard them speak;
- If you know them, please test the waters and find out if they would be willing to speak and provide contact information such as a direct phone number or email address;
- Due to budget constraints we are not offering an honorarium for speaking at this time, though we may make special arrangements in a given situation;
- The subject on which the person would speak is suitable for a 20 minute lunch-time talk with 10 minutes for Q&A;
- As a matter of policy, speakers should be non-partisan to respect the political diversity of the club members.

The Program Committee has also been considering an evening speaker series for topics that cannot be adequately addressed in a 20-minute luncheon talk. Members of the History Committee are invited to help with the planning and execution of expanded program offerings. Thank you.

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Program Committee Planning 2006-2007 3 May 2006 DRAFT 1

In order to maintain a high level of interest in the programs, the Program Committee would like to gauge the response to this year's programs. Please rate each program (or leave it blank if you didn't hear that speaker)

1- poor, 2 – mildly entertaining, 3 – OK, 4 – good, 5 - wonderful

Date	Program	Circle your rating
September 21 Luncheon	No formal program Music by **Sue Kemp** on Piano	1 2 3 4 5
October 19 Luncheon	**Kay Kostopoulos**, Actress/Instructor, Stanford Continuing Studies "Acting in an Instant"	1 2 3 4 5
November 16 Luncheon	**Dick Henning**, Founder/GM Flint Center Celebrity Forum "Backstage at the Celebrity Forum"	1 2 3 4 5
December 14 Evening	**Ragazzi Boy's Chorus**	1 2 3 4 5
January 19 Luncheon	**Henry Coletto,** Wildlife Deputy, Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County "Mountain Lions in our Midst"	1 2 3 4 5
February 15 Evening	**Signe Mayfield**, Curator of Exhibitions, Palo Alto Art Center, "From Cabinets of Wonder to Placing Objects in the Home"	1 2 3 4 5
March 15 Luncheon	**Judy Yung**, Emerita Professor of History, Author of Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco	1 2 3 4 5
April 19 Luncheon	**Dr. Robert Steinberg**, Co-Founder and Principal, Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker	1 2 3 4 5
May 17 Luncheon	**2006 Philanthropy Awards**	1 2 3 4 5
June 21 Luncheon	**Wild Writing Women**, Marin Travel Writers, **Pamela Michael** and **Jacqueline Harmon Butler**	Do you plan to attend? [ ] yes [ ] no

There has been some question as to whether we should have formal programs for our two dinner meetings since it means the dinner committee doesn't finish until after 7:30 PM. Would you be willing to volunteer for an evening assignment or should we make these meetings strictly social?

Please write any other comments below or on the back of this sheet including suggestions for next year and if you know that person personally to make contact. If you think of something later, please email Judith@tothept.com.

MEMBERSHIP
MAY 11, 2005

1) September 2004 - 238 members(includes 12 honorees):
2 deaths - Violet Henley, Frances May
5 resignations - Barbara Stephens, Jean McCown, Kazumi Murake, Cleva Davis, Mary Law

2) As of May 10, 2005:
35 members unpaid
31

3) 27 applicants for membership

4) Recommendation:
Change Bylaws, Article IV, Section 2 : "...shall send notice of dues payable on April 15."

5) Question: Should we keep total membership at 238 or drop it to 236 since 2 honorees have passed away.

6) Provisional acceptance of 27 women as per list.

Respectfully submitter,
Margaret R. Feuer

238 12/10 228 5/223

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Provisional Approval of New Members

Melissa Blum, 1502A Portola Ave, Palo Alto, 94306, 566-5651. Lecturer at Stanford Program in Writing and Rhetoric. Volunteer: board member of North County Co-op in Minnesota, literacy tutor, welfare reform and education activist, member Palo Alto Mothers' Club. Interests: creative writing, organic food, early childhood.

Sherry Burkhardt, 315 Homer Ave., #102, Palo Alto 94301, 838-9379. Retired pre-school teacher. Volunteer: First Presbyterian Church Elder in Inverness, Florida, Pres. of Condominium Ass'n. Interests: bridge, sewing.

Mary Dowley, 460 Maple St., PA. 94301, 325-9459. Retired Doctor's Assistant. Member of Woodside Atherton Auxiliary to Stanford Children's Hospital, University Club. Interests: tennis, walking, travel.

Sabra Driscoll, 3691 Laguna Ave, PA. 94306, 493-9407. Homemaker. Volunteered with Allied Arts, PTA, Children's Health Council. Member of Garden Club of P, Symphony League, Menlo Art Club, AAUW, Los Altos Art Club. Interests: painting, gardening, tennis, reading.

Kathleen Emerson, 365 Forest Ave., #5A, Palo Alto 94301. Private Mortgage Broker. Volunteer: co-shair of PA Affiliate Bank for the Silver Real Estate members. Interests: scuba diving

Pat Frankenfield, 325 Channing Ave., #116, Palo Alto 94301, 462-1270. Retired from assistant to a school district Superintendent. Volunteer, Community Services of Mountain View, Stanford Hospital Gift Shop, and board member of Los Altos Morning Forum. Interests: reading, hiking, travel.

Karen Grites, 315 Homer Ave., #102, Palo Alto 94301, 838-9379. Director of Educational Services at Children's Health Council. Volunteer: Peninsula Bible Church Deacon. Interests: walking, tennis.

Esther Hewlett, 945 Addison Ave, PA. 94301, 321-3481. Volunteer. Co-founder of Youth Philanthropy Worldwide. Volunteer for Global Fund for Women, CEDPA, PA schools. Member Stanford Cap & Gown, Women's Honor Society.

Laurie T. Jarrett, 1844 Hamilton Ave., 94303, 327-2619. Community Volunteer. Volunteer and Member of CAR, Garden Club, Gamble Garden, All Saints. Interests: reading , travel, cooking.

Julia Keady, 400 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto 94302, 400-0100. Realtor. Volunteer, PAFE, CDBG, MCFH, Leadership PA, political campaign volunteer. Interests: golf, equestrian, arts.

Judith R. Kemper, 326 Addison Ave, PA. 94301, 323-6376. Retired IBM Project Manager and community activist.. Interests: gardening, politics, bee-keeping, reading, friendships and grandchildren.

Terri Lobdell, 1828 Bryant Street, PA. 94301, 321-5944, Mom, Community Volunteer and retired lawyer. Former Board member and current fund-raising volunteer for Hidden Villa and Planned Parenthood. Interests: books, flute and piano, hiking and politics.

Marilyn McDonald, 1087 Fife Ave., Palo Alto 94301, 321-9985. Retired Archivist and current Foothill College administrator. Member of professional organizations and church volunteer. Interests: quilting, travel.

Leslie McLaren, 2681 Ramona Street, Palo Alto 94306, 853-8443. Retired from real estate and as Registered Nurse at Stanford Children's Hospital. Volunteer: Health Library Associate, Pacific Art League Board Member, Filoli, Commonwealth Club. Interests: gardening, investing, home remodels, historic renovation, watercolor, sketching, photography.

Jan Murphy, 460 Martinsen Ct, Palo Alto, 94306. 493-2477. Retired. Volunteer: docent for Open Space District, docent for PAST, San Francisco City guide, Sec'y. of PAHA. Interests: walking, reading, antiques.

Barbara Pande, 555 Bryant, #208, Palo Alto 94301, 323-0561. Sales Associate at Williams-Sonoma. Volunteer: Filoli, Gamble, Urban Ministry, Woodside Atherton Auxiliary, Garden Club. Interests: books, music, gardening, tennis.

Joanne Pinsky, 1855 Hamilton Ave., 94303, 321-2516. Retired; former Registered Nurse in family related research. Interests: education, local politics, travel, photography.

Sylvia Porter, 55 Bear Paw, Portola Valley 94028, 851-1038. Travel Agent at Cardoza Bungey. Volunteer: Telesensory Systems trainin consultant for blind products, Ohlone PTA President, fund-raising for YMCA and member of St. Francis Yacht Club and Portola Valley Ass'n. Interests: travel, flower arrenging, art history, reading, grand-parenting.

Amy Renalds, 144 Kellogg Ave., Palo Alto 94301, 327-8907. Promotions Director and assistant to PA Weekly publisher. Volunteer: St. Elizabeth Seton Board and tutor for 7 years, Board of Directors of PA Community Fund. Interests: reading , running, hiking.

Daryl Savage, 3507 Ross Rd. PA. 94303, 424-8282. Journalist for PA Weekly, Press Sec'y for Assemblyman Joe Simitian, member of PA Rotary, Vice Pres. of Hadassah. Interests: travel, cooking, dogs.

Jackie Schoelerman, 674 Loma Verde, Palo Alto, 94306, 855-9090. Real Estate Broker. Member of Menlo Park Rotary. Interests: architecture, construction,socializing, family, volunteer work, travel.

Carol Shealy, 70 Waverly Oaks, Palo Alto 94301, 740-3929. Community Volunteer. Tea, Education and Membership Committees at Gamble Garden, Hospitality Committee of PA Garden Club, Founder of PA Police Friends Organization, Lucille Packard, Symphony. Interests: golf, tennis, symphony, gardening, investments, cooking, running.

Nancy Spangler, 471 Carolina Lane, Palo Alto 94306, 493-1970. Community Volunteer. Volunteer: Gamble Garden, Education Committee, Stanford Alumni Consulting Team, Garden Club of PA, Leadership Mid-Peninsula. Interests: gardening, sewing, computers.

Doris Sukiennicki, 223 Cowper Street, Palo Alto 94301, 325-2653. Physical Therapist. Former volunteer for MS Society and present member of Sierra Club/Fifty Plus Lifelong Fitness. Interests: reading, kayaking, hiking, women's health and fitness issues, environmental issues.

Sallie Reid Tasto, 943 Addison Ave., PA. 94301, 324-1824. Psychologist with 22 year therapy practice. Volunteer for Santa Clara County Democratic Party. Member: American and CA. Psycholigical Assoc., National Register of Health Service Providers. Interests: 15 year membership in book group, politics, walking and family.

Aino Viera da Rosa, 951 Lincoln Ave, PA. 94301, 328-5670. Architect. Volunteer: interpreter on USS Hope(hospital ship,) City of PA Architectural Review Board, PAHA Board. Interests, cooking, gardening, travel.

Janet Wells, 676 Channing, Palo Alto 94301, 462-1067. Creative Memories Consultant. Volunteer: President of Mid Pen. NAACP, Hidden Villa and Boy Scouts Board, Vice Pres. State NAACP, Sec'y. of Gamma Phi Delta, Chair of PA Disabilities Task Force, LWV State Board. Interests: sewing, theatre, politics.

For the record

May 16, 2005

On Wednesday, May 18 the Woman's Club will be issuing grants totalling $12,000.

I am therefore transferring funds from the Philanthropy Time Deposit into the Checking account. The terms of our Time Deposit account are that we can withdraw up to one half of the balance twice in one year.

The current balance is $12,939.07, so today I will transfer $6469.00 into the checking account, leaving a similar (but fractionally larger) amount in the Philanthropy Account.

Emily Renzel, Treasurer

Woman's Club of Palo Alto 2006-2007 Board of Directors Nominations

President	**Jana Stevens**
1st Vice President	**Sharon Small**
2nd Vice President	**Ellie Heister**
Treasurer	**Lanie Wheeler**
Recording Secretary	**Linda Anderson**
Corresponding Secretary	**Iris Korol**
Finance Officer	**Elizabeth Moder Stern**

Directors for One Year (nom. 4)

Mary Grace Bertsch	**Karen Holman**
Margaret Feuer	**Judith Schwartz**

Directors for Two Years (nom. 3)

Melaine Bales
Wanda Cavanaugh
Emily Renzel

Special thanks go to **Louise Beattie and Pat Davis** for their outstanding service to the Woman's Club and to the Board.

2006=2007 Nominating Committee: Wanda Cavanaugh - chair, Jean Dawes, Glista Guilford, Ellie Heister, Judith Schwartz

Agenda

Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting – May 17, 2006

1. **Welcome**

2. **Collect and Pledge**

3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, Music
   - Greeter, Doris Salabert, Wanda Cavanaugh
   - Luncheon Chairs: Jeanne Margo Manley, Helene Pier, Alice Smith
   Committee: Susan Benton, Carolyn Caddes, Janet Dafoe, Mary Doten, Barbara Foster, Carlotta Gwosden, Karen Holman, Nancy Kalkbrenner, Judy Kramer, Dianne MacDaniels, Betty Meltzer, Karen Olson, Lydia Pugliese, Terry Rice, Doris Salabert, Micki Schneider, Nancy Spangler, Carolyn Tucher, and Karen White

4. **Introduction of Guests**

5. **Announcements:**
   - Programs Survey – Judith Schwartz
   - JLS Request - Julie Jerome
   - Art Class - May 30th, 5pm - Judy Gittlesohn
   - Hiking Group – Hedy McAdams
   - 2006-07 Sign-up Preview

6. **2006-07 Board Installation** – Julie Jerome

7. **Program:** Introduction – Iris Korol
   2006 Philanthropy Award Presentations

8. **Meeting close:** Thank you all for joining us today - we'll see you on June 13th at the Drop-In Social and on June 21st for our final meeting of the season with Karen Holman.

http://paloalto.womensclub.org/ ID: mary, password campbell (all lower case).

****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

June 2005 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

A special thank you to Wanda Cavanaugh, our out-going president for the past two years. The club has thrived under her leadership with many new starts and improvements. She moves into her new board position as Past President and will continue with many other club activities, including the House Preservation Committee and Investment Club.

I'd like to welcome our new board members, Linda Anderson-Page, Judith Schwartz and Lanie Wheeler as well as our continuing board members: Louise Beattie, Wanda Cavanaugh, Pat Davis, Margaret Feuer, Ellie Heister, Karen Holman, Iris Koral, Elizabeth Moder-Stern, Emily Renzel and Sharon Small. We look forward to a fun-filled and exciting new year.

Our last meeting for the spring will be on June 15th hosted by Valerie Hamilton and Joann Meredith. We will approve our budget for next year and have an opportunity to sign up for club activities, including some new events and committees currently forming for next year. I hope you will take a few minutes to consider how you can become involved. Everyone's participation is encouraged and it's a great way to develop new friendships among this inspiring community of women.

Although we do not meet in July or August, much behind-the-scenes work will get done for next season. We will plan our luncheon programs, assign lunch committees and print the year book. Our rental chairs, Elizabeth Moder-Stern and Jennifer Kleckner, will be working hard to fill our open rental dates after a slow spring. Please spread the word about our wonderful clubhouse to your friends who may be planning an event.

Finally, as we close this 'club year', I thank each of you for making this a vital and wonderful club.

Have a great summer.

Jana

JUNE LUNCHEON PROGRAM
2005-05 Budget Approval and Kathleen Norris Brenzel Garden Editor, Sunset Magazine

HOSTED BY VALERIE HAMILTON

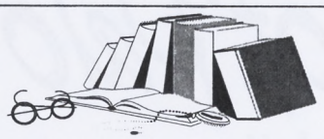
11:45	**Member and guest sign-in, Luncheon**
12:30	**President's Welcome Program & Dessert**
1:15	**Adjourn**

Lunch is offered at $5.00 for members, $10 for guests

Look Inside!

History Corner, Book Club,
June Luncheon Committee Duties,
Woman's Club Budget

Book Group



Tuesday, June 28 7:30 p.m.

Disgrace
by J. M. Coetzee

Usually the main question about a novel is whether to recommend reading it, which makes it difficult to tell about *Disgrace.*

The man who is disgraced is supercilious, attached to cultural assumptions that no longer apply where he lives, and incapable of understanding his changed South Africa. Add to that that he is the central figure throughout, so while the book may explain a lot, it's not friendly reading. One good thing about it is the author doesn't belabor differences, he just follows through on the way things appear to his main character. His daughter is disgraced in the customary sense of the word, but she may be better off than her father, who seems overly invested in being English, quoting English authors. She is more African, which may be a better solution than his.

Coetzee got the Nobel Prize. Our series of Africa books has been an amazing experience. I can recommend this book as part of such a series, although I think it would be hard to read without the context of our previous books by African authors. Sheep don't own their own lives, they expect to be used, the author says. The situation of so many of the people in this book is like that of the sheep.

Discussion leader: Anne Saldich
Refreshments: Melissa Blum

New members welcome.

Jeanne McDonnell

HAVE A SPECIAL FAMILY EVENT?

RENT THE WOMAN'S CLUB FOR HALF PRICE

The Woman's Club is available to members for half price for personal celebrations. Think about the woman's club as a venue for your next family celebration. Call Elizabeth Moder-Stern or Jennifer Kleckner to reserve a date.

History Corner

Our Clubhouse

Emily Pardee Karns (she married Mr. Dixon in the middle of it all), chaired the Building Committee. Their minutes say little about the architect, Charles Hodges, except items like "revise the floor plan to face the assembly room along Cowper the long way."

Hodges designed Palo Alto houses such as the one next door on Homer and the one catty-cornered facing Cowper. He was Stanford University's resident architect. In a 1901 letter to Jane Stanford who was traveling, he wrote that the interior carving of the church "is very beautiful" but he can't send a photo yet because of the scaffolding. He updated her on other buildings, and added "kind remembrances from Mrs. Hodges."

Of eight contractor bids, the club took the low one of $ 5,370 from F. W. Fox. Meanwhile, they continued to meet in homes or rented places like Fraternal or Masonic Hall. Of their many programs, they helped the Belgian Relief Fund and managed fourteen sections, among them philanthropy and morals, literature and education, art, forestry, civics and civic service, peace.

George McLachlan engraved and donated the cornerstone they laid with ceremony in June 1916. One can imagine the committee's joy when they first met in the clubhouse three months later. For the first year, they handled rentals and maintenance. Some adult renters were the Woodrow Wilson League, the Hughes Republican Club, and the Civic League. The High School orchestra had the stage and dressing room for an hour daily. Mrs. Heald used the assembly room and stage for a children's play.

Rentals came in fast, usually about $3.00 per meeting, less for children's events, The committee had the floors finished, bought shades, had 'trucks' made for chairs, gave honorary memberships to wives of men who had donated help with construction. The club held a mortgage-burning party in 1920

Jeanne McDonnell

History Committee Meeting

Thursday June 9 at 2:00 pm

At our June 15 luncheon, the membership vote on adoption of our 2005-06 budget. Below is a summary version. Copies of the detail will be available on June 15. If you have questions, please call Emily Renzel at 321-4165.

2005-2006 Budget Summary

REVENUE

Fundraising	$3,000
Interest	$900
Luncheons	$4,000
Dues	$16,875
Rent & Deposits	$27,000
Total Revenue	**$51,775**

EXPENSES

Ads	$ 1,650
Bank Fees	$75
Building & Garden*	$20,550
GFWC	$3,860
Fees & Permits	$150
History Committee	$250
Insurance	$2,000
Lunches, Socials & Programs	$2,300
Membership Expenses	$150
Newsletter & Yearbook	$1,750
Office & Postage	$1,200
Philanthropy	$3,000
Professional Accountant	$1,440
Rental Refunds	$6,000
Telephone & Utilities	$7,200
Contingency Fund	$ 200
Total Expenses	**51,775**

*This category includes Building Fund, Gardener, H&G, House Maintenance, Household Supplies, Janitorial and RE Taxes

Memorials

The Board made memorial donations to the Philanthropy Committee for **Frances May** and **John Salabert**.

HISTORY CLUB OF PAWC SPRING OUTING

June 8th Wednesday

Cypress Lawn Cemetery

Docent led tour highlighting the historic people within, the art structures and the fabulous stained glass ceilings!

We will meet @8:30AM

Palo Alto Woman's Club , Carpool to Colma

RSVP to Lolly Osborne by June 3rd

650-494-7207 or lolly@osbofamily.com

SAVE THE DATE!

3RD ANNUAL PHILANTHROPY TEA

September 28th

2:30

Sharon Heights Country Club
Outdoors on the Terrace

$35 per person benefits Philanthropy Outreach

June 15 Luncheon Committee

Valerie Hamilton 408-970-8444
Joann Meredith 325-4152

Gwendolyn Barry
Eileen Brooks
Mary Carlstead
Mary Davey
Judy-Ann Edwards
Maritza Frankfurt
Mary Hansen
Leannah Hunt
Carol Kiparsky
Christine Logan
Liz Mann
Elaine Meyer
Karen Olson
Lydia Pugliese
Sophis Ristich
Carla Schneiderman
Ruth Soforenko
Kathy Torgersen
Virginia Warheit
Gail Woolley

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 1 - Joint Board Meeting at 12:00 noon

Thursday, June 9 - History committee 2:00 pm
For info: Carol Murden 327-1446

Tuesday, June 14 - Drop-In Social from 5 to 7 pm
Bring a friend!!! For info: Celiene O'Hara, 367-8122 or Ellie Heister 328-9602

Wednesday, June 15- Luncheon Meeting 11:45
2005-06 Budget Approval and Kathleen Norris Brenzel, Sunset Magazine
Hosted by Valerie Hamilton & Joanne Meredith

Tuesday, June 21 - Investment Club at 6:30 pm
For info: Carol Martin, (408) 923-2492 carmartin@rocketmail.com

Tuesday, June 28 - Book Group at 7:30 pm
Call Susan Kazul, 565-9101

Tuesday Afternoons Chess Club from 3:00-5:00.
Call Ann Saldich, 327-8620 for Information

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Third Annual High Tea ~and then some

On the Terrace

Sharon Heights Golf Club

2900 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park

Wednesday, September 28, 2005

2:30 in the afternoon

A Fundraiser for The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

$35.00 per person

Please mail your check, made out to The Woman's Club, to Iris Korol

1303 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto, 94301

[$25.00 of your contribution is tax deductible]

West Bay Opera
Celebrating its 50th year
Performs at the Woman's Club

Join us for a Sneak Preview of their upcoming season

Tuesday, September 13
7:30 - 9:00

You will have the opportunity to meet and chat
with the singers as refreshments are served

Tickets
$25 per person will go to the Philanthropy Fund
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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

September 2005 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

Welcome back. I hope you are all enjoying these last weeks of summer as we head into another fun year of friendship, education and community involvement.

While the more formal club activities take a break during the summer it is a very exciting time behind-the-scenes. Some very busy committees have been preparing the clubhouse and planning for this year. House and Grounds has been scrubbing and planting. Programs are arranged and committees are assigned for the upcoming season's luncheons. New members have joined, events are being planned and our yearbook is off to the printer. Many thanks go to our Board members, House & Grounds and Program committees, and all the hard-working 'pre-season' members. We look forward to a lot of exciting and interesting activities ahead.

The Gaveleers, our past presidents, gathered this summer at the home of Sarah French. The newest Gaveleers were touched by the stories of earlier days as they reminisced and marveled at the evolution of the club. They all share great pride in our growth and plan to meet again next year. They offer meaningful insight as we move into the future. A list of Gaveleers is printed in our yearbook.

We have several upcoming events, so be sure to mark your calendar. **September 21st is our first general meeting.** Our luncheon host will be Iris Korol. Please come and meet our new members and reconnect with old friends. We will also have two guests from our Loma Prieta District, President, Judy Imperiale, and 2nd Vice President, Mary Lou Lang. They will he here to present us with the very distinguished California Federation of Women's Club's "Chime Award". The Chime award is presented to the club who experiences the most membership growth. We will also have the opportunity to hear first hand from our committee chairs about their activities planned for the upcoming season and you will have the opportunity to sign-up to participate.

The West Bay Opera is coming to the Palo Alto Woman's Club on Tuesday September 13th. Please come and help kick-off WBO's 50th year. Their singers will present us with a sneak preview of this season's operas and chat with us informally over refreshments after the show. Tickets are $25.00 and will benefit our Philanthropy fund. There will also be an opportunity to purchase opera tickets during the evening. Our regularly scheduled Tuesday evening Social will return next month.

September 28th is our 3rd annual "Tea in the Garden". The cost is $35 and will benefit our philanthropy fund. This is a fun event and this year it is being held at the Sharon Heights Golf Club Terrace. Everyone is encouraged to come, invite your mother, daughter or a friend.

I hope that you will be able to come and enjoy these exciting events. It has been a great pleasure that our club has contributed to such wonderful programs available in our community over the years. Many are focused on the support, development and education of women and children. For reservations: make your check out to Palo Alto Woman's Club, and mail it to Iris Korol at, 1303 Dana, PA 94301

Later in the season, on **Saturday November 5th, we are planning a Wine Tasting.** It is sure to be a lot of fun with Randy of Vino Locale as our wine expert. Delicious hors d'oeuvres will be served from some of Palo Alto's finest restaurants. Proceeds will benefit the Woman's Club general fund and wine will be available for purchase. There are lots of things to do to prepare for this event, Margaret Feuer and her committee would love to have your help. You can contact Margaret at (650) 325-4543.

Still looking for a way to get involved? How about helping out in the garden, arranging luncheon centerpieces, or helping to plan our upcoming fundraisers. Perhaps you would like to take part in the newsletter production, or work with the luncheon committees. Whatever your interests, we'd love to have you participate. I will focus this year on building friendships, encouraging participation and finding new ways for the club to raise money beyond our building rentals, which we have depended upon so heavily in past years. Please join me in this endeavor. What better way to build strong friendships and ensure the future of our wonderful club.

See you soon.
Jana

September Luncheon Program

Welcome New Members
Visit from Loma Prieta District
Committee Presentations
Background Music by Sue Kemp

Hosted by Iris Korol

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Book Group

Tuesday, September 27, 2005
7:30-9:00 p.m.
Freedom at Midnight
Leader: Anne Saldich
Refreshments: Susan Kazul

When people discuss their book groups the question that follows "What are you reading this month?" is usually "How do you select your books?"

The Woman's Club Book Group traditionally divides the year into two five-month semesters and books for each are selected around a theme. Once the topic is chosen, members bring their book suggestions to a meeting and though we attempt to arrive at consensus, the final selection is sometimes made by an appointed "benevolent dictator" or two.

This fall books about India was set as the theme. Criteria which figured into placement on our list were subject matter, time period, setting and, of course, number of pages (so we would not be slogging constantly through tomes).

We chose to begin with a history that concentrates on India's independence from Britain.

One selection is set along the banks of the sacred river Narmada. In another, an unnamed city by the sea is the setting for the fictional account of the government's declared state of emergency in 1975. Heat and Dust contrasts colonial times of 1923 with post-colonial India in the '70's. Modern Bombay (Mumbai) is the setting for the last day of the life of Vishnu, whose final hours function as a microcosm of Indian society.

Sept. *Freedom at Midnight* by Larry Collins and Dominique Lapierre (1975)
Oct. *The Death of Vishnu* by Manil Suri (2001)
Nov. *A River Sutra* by Ghita Mehta (1994)
Dec. *Heat and Dust* by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala (1975)
Jan. *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry (1995)

Each month we rotate the role of discussion leader who presents information on the author and gives an overview but the emphasis is on the discussion. We meet the fourth Tuesday (except for holiday adjustments) from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at the Woman's Club. The group is open to all members and new faces and ideas are always welcome.

Ellie Heister and Cathy Dolton

History Corner
The 1920's

The decade of the 1920's brings images of "the Roaring Twenties," flappers, the Charleston, and bathtub gin. Reading the Palo Alto Woman's Club minutes for that decade one finds a different focus.

The beginning of the decade saw the retirement of debt on the Woman's Club building, and the subsequent ability to spend $85.00 at the Palo Alto Furniture Company on a three piece set of upholstered willow furniture for the clubhouse. In 1925 it was decided to buy the "advertising curtain" which still hangs on the Club's stage. A suggested change to the club house that was never done, was to add a caretaker's apartment at the rear of the building. This would have accommodated the caretaker and his wife who had moved into the clubhouse in 1927 using the director's room as a living/bed room and having use of the kitchen.

Regular meetings of the Woman's Club were held twice a month. Business was conducted first, followed by short pieces of music, a lecture, and refreshments served after adjournment. A recurring business item throughout the 1920's was the support of veterans at the local Veterans Hospital. This support took such forms as funds raised and donated for specific projects, newspaper and magazine subscriptions for the hospital, Christmas gifts, and bed jackets made by the Club members.

Other Club activities and interests were numerous. Local projects were commented on and supported, for example the Resolution sent to the City Council on a safe crossing at Embarcadero and Alma, and the discussion about having a police woman in Palo Alto. Support was given to the local Girl Scouts by inviting them to meet without charge at the clubhouse until they had their own meeting place. State and federal issues were also addressed. There were speakers on upcoming legislation: Community Property law was endorsed, and a telegram sent to Washington, D.C. in support of Arms Limitation, to name a few of the issues.

There were talks by guest speakers, or qualified members on home management, gardening, child education, child rearing and welfare, music and art and informative reports on travel. Social issues included such issues as narcotics control, medical

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday September 6
7:30pm

Welcome New Members

Melissa Blum, 1502A Portola Ave., Palo Alto, 94306. Phone 566-5651. Melissa is a lecturer in the Writing and Rhetoric Program at Stanford. She has been a literacy tutor and worked for welfare reform and as an education activist. The mother of a young child and a member of the Palo Alto Mother's Club, her other interests are creative writing, organic food and early childhood.

Mary Dowley, 460 Maple St., Palo Alto, 94301. Phone 325-9459. Mary is a member of the Woodside Atherton Auxiliary to Stanford Children's Hospital and the University Club. Her interests are tennis, reading, bridge, the arts and travel.

Kathleen Emerson, 365 Forest Ave #5A, Palo Alto, 94301 Phone 853-0776. Kathleen is a Private Mortgage Broker. She has worked with Road to Recovery (North Idaho), Cancer Society, and is co-chair of the Palo Alto Affiliate Bank for the Silver Real Estate Members. Scuba diving is a recreational interest.

Esther Hewlett, 945 Addison Ave., Palo Alto. Phone 321-3481. Esther's volunteer work includes co-founding Youth Philanthropy Worldwide, work with the Global Fund for Women, CEDPA, and Palo Alto Schools. She is a member of Stanford Cap and Gown and the Woman's Honor Society.

Laurie Jarrett, 1844 Hamilton Ave., Palo Alto, 94303. Phone 327-2619. Laurie is a community volunteer with membership in CAR, Garden Club, Gamble Garden and All Saints. Other interests are reading, travel and cooking.

Judith Kemper, 326 Addison Ave., Palo Alto, 94301. Phone 322-7673. Judith is a community activist, and a retired IBM Project Manager. Her interests are many, including gardening, politics, bee-keeping, reading, friendships and grandchildren.

Terri Lobdell, 1828 Bryant St., Palo Alto, 94301. Phone 321-5944. Terri is a mom, community volunteer and retired lawyer. She was a former board member and current fund-raising volunteer for Hidden Villa and Planned Parenthood as well as a school volunteer. Her interests are books, music (flute and piano), hiking and politics.

Daryl Savage, 3507 Ross Rd., Palo Alto, 94303. Phone 424-8282. Daryl is a columnist for the Palo Alto Weekly and Press Secretary for Assemblyman Joe Simitian. She is a member of Palo Alto Rotary and Vice President of Hadassah. Her other interests are travel, cooking and dogs.

Jackie Schoelerman, 674 Loma Verde, Palo Alto, CA. Phone 855-9090. Jackie is currently a Real Estate Broker with experience in architecture and construction. A member of Menlo Park Rotary, she lists socializing, family, volunteer work and travel as her special interests.

Nancy Spangler, 471 Carolina Lane, Palo Alto, 94306. Phone 493-1970. Nancy is a community volunteer and has served on the Gamble Garden Education Committee, with Stanford Alumni Consulting team, Garden Club of PA, and leadership Mid Peninsula. Her special interests include gardening, sewing and computers.

Janet Wells, 676 Channing Ave., Palo Alto, 94301. Phone 462-1067. An insurance agent in the past, Janet is currently a Creative Memories Consultant. Her community volunteer works and board memberships are many and include Mid Peninsula and State NAACP, Hidden Villa, YWCA, Boy Scouts, LWV, Chair of P.A. Disabilities Task Force, and Gamma Phi Delta. She lists sewing, theater and politics as special interests.

Georgia Spears

Club president in 1994-95, Georgia Shoemaker Spears, died in May. Georgia was a lifelong Californian who moved to College Terrace in 1926. For about 70 years, her mother lived on Parkinson, where the family kept bees, chickens, and ducks. Georgia ran the cosmetics counter at the California Avenue Pharmacy.

Georgia joined the Club in 1978, and she played a role in the club's revival in the 1990s. One day she saw Liz Kniss outside the club, invited her in and showed her around, and they got nine women from the City Council and the School Board to join.

Georgia carefully managed club assets. That and her deep affection for her friends helped make the Club what it is today.

History Corner continued

care, drug addiction, child labor laws, immigration, support for a home for delinquent women and support of the Redwood (Trees) League.

The members also had purely social events such as teas, card parties, and fashion shows. And members were regularly reminded to REGISTER and to VOTE.

Carol Murden, History Committe

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, September 6 - History committee 2:00 pm
For info: Carol Murden 327-1446

Wednesday, September 7 - Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 13 _ West Bay Opera Season Preview 7:30-9:00
Benefits our Philanthropy Fund. (See enclosed flyer)
Make checks payable to Woman's Club and send to Iris at 1303 Dana St, Palo Alto, CA 94301

The Drop In Social will resume in October
For info: Peggy McKee 327-3539

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Welcome New Members, Loma Prieta District Visit, Committee Presentations
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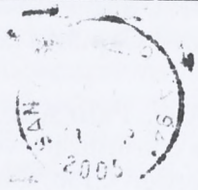

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An Evening of Wine Tasting
to benefit
Clubhouse Improvements

Saturday, November 5, 2005, 5:30 p.m.
at 475 Homer Ave
Palo Alto
$35 per person
Guests Welcome

Local wines from
Gilroy, Watsonville, Monterey,
and Santa Cruz will be presented by
Vino Locale

Silent Auction - no credit cards

Hors d'oeuvres and desserts provided by
fine local restaurants.

r.s.v.p. by October 21, 2005

An Evening of Wine Tasting
Saturday, November 5th
5:30 p.m.

A sampling of the Wines, Food, and Silent Auction items you'll enjoy
Don't miss this gala event!!

Wine

Randy Robinson of Vino Locale will provide wines from Monterey, Gilroy, Watsonville, and the Santa Cruz Mountains.

Hors d'oeuvres and Desserts

Bistro Elan, California Pizza, Caffe Riaci, Cheesecake Factory, Niebaum-Coppola, Douce France, Elegant Cuisine, Gordon Biersch, Hobee's, Il Fornaio, La Strada, Maddalenna's/Cafe Fino, Pasta Pomodoro, Prolific Oven, Osteria, Piazza's, Vero's, Whole Foods, and more....

Auction

•Weekend retreats in Tahoe City, Aptos or Cambria
•Paintings by Richard Elmore...
•A full day's use of the historic Palo Alto Woman's Club.
•Tickets to ACT, sports events...
•25 personalized, hand designed invitations
•2 hours with personal trainer - he brings the gym to you!
•Haircuts by Anna of Robert Brian's
•Classes: swimming, art
•Drumming and Line Dancing in your home or at the Clubhouse
•A picnic and nature walk on Jasper Ridge
•Dinner for Two: Buck's, John Bentley's, Chef Chu's, Mike's Cafe...
•Gift Certificates...

...And we haven't finished yet!!

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Auction

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Palo Alto

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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

October 2005 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

The early days of Fall are here and our club activities are off to a great start. We welcomed 11 new members at the **2nd annual New Member Luncheon** hosted by Ellie Heister, Iris Korol, and Anne Ercolani. They are a terrific group eager to make new friends and get involved.

The **West Bay Opera** performed a preview of their upcoming 50th anniversary season to an audience of approximately 100 people. A very successful event thanks to Iris Korol, Emily Renzel, Margaret Feuer, Elizabeth Moder-Stern and Linda Anderson/Page for hosting the event.

The 3rd Annual **Tea in the Garden**, hosted by Philanthropy's Iris Korol earned $1500 for the Philanthropy fund.

We are proud to be the recipients of the prestigious **California Federation of Women's Clubs Chime Award**. This is a perpetual award presented to one club in each Area for the Highest Percentage Membership Gain. As members of CFWC, we are in Area B which consists of 7 Districts and about 80 clubs.

Our next meeting is on **October 19th**. Kay Kostopoulos, Actor/Instructor, Stanford Continuing Studies, will present "Acting in an Instant". Yearbooks will be available for pick up on the back table. Please note your luncheon committee assignment on page 6. Thanks to Julie Jerome for producing our yearbook. This year's first **Drop-in Social will be held on October 4th** from 5-7pm at the Clubhouse, hosted by Peggy McKee, (650) 327-3539. In November it will be on its' usually scheduled 2nd Tuesday.

Sarah French is now taking orders for **See's Candy** Certificates, proceeds benefit our Philanthropy fund. The order deadline is Nov. 7th. See Sarah's ad inside.

On behalf of the Woman's Club, Anne Saldich is heading up a collection of funds to benefit **Hurricane Katrina Survivors**. If you would like to contribute, please send your check made payable to Woman's Club (memo: Katrina), 475 Homer Avenue, Palo Alto, CA 94301. You may contact Anne Saldich at 327-8620 or email: saldich@pacbell.net.

An Evening of Wine Tasting and Silent Auction, November 5th at 5:30 Please come and invite your husband and your friends, for a fun filled evening that will benefit the Woman's Clubhouse Improvements. A selection of specialty wines from local wineries will be presented by Randy Robinson of Vino Locale. See the enclosed flyer for details. If you would like to help out at the event, or if you have an auction item to donate, please contact Jennifer Kleckner (650) 321-1315, or event chair, Margaret Feuer, (650) 325-4543.

Our club is bustling with activity and it's a great opportunity to become more involved.

See you soon.

Jana

October Luncheon Program

Kay Kostopoulos
Actor/Instructor
Stanford Continuing Studies

Hosted by Carolyn Emmerson & Louise Beattie

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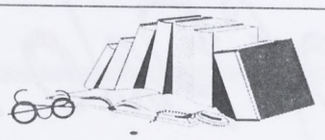

Book Group
Tuesday, October 25 7:30 p.m.
Death of Vishnu
by Manil Suri

The Book Group has been reading books from regions, Southern Africa and Latin America, and now India. We thought our first book, a history about England's withdrawal as the empire in charge would give us a context for the novels but I must admit that I am as yet somewhat bewildered by the complexity of that ancient civilization.

A person familiar with the culture would probably find many amusing moments, but I had trouble smiling about two women who bicker and sometimes enlist their reluctant husbands in their battles. They have apartments across from each other and share a kitchen. Each thinks the other should pay Vishnu's medical expenses. He lives in the stairwell, does some errands, and is dying.

Hindu and Muslim religions figure in the book in ways I hardly understood. Many episodes relate Vishnu's vivid memories, such as his mother's stories in which he is a god. Our discussion will give me more perspective on many of life's complications that the author cleverly ravels together.

Round table discussion

Refreshments: Margaret Feuer

Next books: The *River Sutra* by Shita Mehta; *Heat and Dust* by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala; *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry. New members welcome.

Jeanne McDonnell

October 19 Luncheon Committee

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History Corner
The 1920's

West Bay Opera and the Woman's Club

As the West Bay Opera approaches its fiftieth birthday, it is worth noting that its story dates to Vienna in the 1930s, New York in the 1940s, and Palo Alto in the 1940s, 1950s, and the present. The Woman's Club of Palo Alto played a role in the early days of the Little Opera Guild, which became the West Bay Opera Association in 1956.

Henry and Maria Holt were its founding figures. He taught piano and voice, coached professional singers, and formed an opera workshop called the Little Opera Guild. In 1955, Henry Holt's students performed at the Woman's Club, to enthusiastic reviews. Dorothy Nichols wrote in the Palo Alto Times, "The audience that packed the Woman's Club shows that there is an unfilled spot in Palo Alto for an Opera" company. Harriet Dilkes, President of the Little Opera Guild, described the Woman's Club event, "It was so enthusiastically received that the idea of expanding the effort into a presentation of real opera with action, scene settings and costumes was feasible."

The West Bay Opera Association took advantage of opportunities and facilities afforded by the City of Palo Alto, Palo Alto Adult Education, and Palo Alto High School. The first official season (1956-1957), presented at Palo Alto High School, included excerpts and scenes from *La Bohème, Faust, Der Rosenkavalier, Carmen*, and *Boris Godunov*, with Henry Holt providing narration and piano accompaniment. In the next year, West Bay Opera presented its "first full-length, multiple-act opera," *Die Fledermaus* at the Lucie Stern Theatre. The 2005-2006 season, still performing at the Lucie Stern Theatre, will include *Die Zauberflote* (The Magic Flute,) *Manon Lescaut*, and *The Rake's Progress*.

When Palo Alto celebrated its centennial in 1994, the City included Henry and Maria Holt among its "Creators of the Legacy," the equivalent of a Palo Alto Hall of Fame. West Bay Opera continues to uphold and fulfill the Holts' mission, "To offer audiences in the San Francisco Bay Area opera productions of the highest quality while providing for the professional growth of emerging artists."

West Bay Opera made an encore appearance at

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday October 4 7:30pm

story Corner continued

Woman's Club on Tuesday evening, September 2005, and generously stipulated that proceeds m the evening's entertainment would benefit the man's Club Philanthropy projects. Both President a Stevens, who introduced the performers, and vid Ostwald, Stage Director for West Bay Opera, knowledged that the Woman's Club performance 955 might well have been that spark that trans-med the Little Opera Guild into the West Bay era Association in 1956. The fiftieth anniversary ebration of West Bay Opera treated 75-80 man's Club members and their friends to beauti- and rousing arias by featured members of the mpany, Desirée Earl, Michael Morris, Rachelle y-Ward, and Gabriel Reoyo-Pazos.

Peggy McKee

Our October Speaker
"Finding the Artist Within"
Kay Kostopoulos Actress/Instructor

Kay Kostopoulos teaches acting in the Stanford partment of Drama. She has also directed and taught acting in the American Conservatory Theater's Advanced Training Program. A professional actor who has appeared in many Bay Area theaters, including the San Francisco and California Shakespeare Festivals, Kay performed two seasons with the nford Summer Theater. You may have seen her s past summer in *The Lover* by Harold Pinter.

Kay's subject will be "Finding the Artist Within." e says, "It doesn't matter when you begin — ful- ng a dream is so satisfying. How many times ve you said? 'Oh, I'd like to do that, but I am too d to start now. I could never be an artist, dancer, sician, actor, chef, writer, designer, lawyer, ivist.' My question is how old will you be in 10 ars? If you study singing, how old will you be in years? If you take up acting, how old will you in 10 years? If you study law, how old will you in 10 years? The same, right? In 10 years you ll be 10 years older, no matter what you do now. why not do what you want, right now?

BACK TO THE FUTURE

The rafters of our historic clubhouse rang with brilliant song as singers from West Bay Opera, in celebration of its first 50 years, returned to the scene of the company ís beginning.

Singers Desiree Earl, soprano; Michael Morris, baritone; Rachelle Perry-Ward, soprano; and Gabriel Reoyo-Pazos, tenor were joined by Paul Rosas on piano and David Ostwald, stage director. Ostwald set the scenes for arias and duets from *The Rakeís Progress*, Stravinsky; **Manon Lescaut**, Puccini; and *Die Zauberflote* (The Magic Flute), Mozart, the three operas slated for the 2005-2006 season.

Following the presentation the company answered questions from the audience before adjourning to sample delicious pastries donated by Jeff Machado of Elegant Cuisine in Los Altos.

The performance benefited the club philanthropy fund to the tune of $2000. WBO, a recipient of a philanthropy grant in May, donated their time and talent for this event. Jana Stevens, Iris Korol, Emily Renzel, and Margaret Feuer ably handled the arrangements.

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President's Message

The autumn leaves are falling and as we approach Thanksgiving, we have much to be grateful for. This Fall we've had the opportunity to host a number of fundraising events that will allow us to contribute to our community this year. In just a few short months we have raised over $4000 for our philanthropy fund. $680 (so far), toward the $3000 matching grant for Katrina Relief and our Wine Tasting/Silent Auction is set for success on Nov. 5th. I hope you are planning to come and enjoy the evening as we raise money for improvements to our wonderful clubhouse. Many thanks go to our hard working committees.

Some activities that are in the works for later this year are an exciting field trip hosted by our History Committee, a possible evening speaker series this spring hosted by our programs committee, and the launching of our Website.

Another way our club expresses its' vitality is in the opportunity for building friendships. Sarah French (329-9091) is interested in forming a sewing and craft group. Come and work on your knitting, quilting, needlepoint, etc. Also, Judy Gittlesohn (255-9452) is interested in forming a group focusing on art. These gatherings offer time to come together, be creative, share ideas and enjoy each others company. Please call Sarah or Judy and let them know if you are interested.

Our House Preservation committee is looking for more help. If you are someone who is interested in helping our club establish a planned giving program for the purpose of ensuring the viability of our club and clubhouse for future generations, please contact Wanda Cavanaugh (851-0880).

There's still time to order your Sees Candy Gift Certificates for the holidays. Sarah French is taking orders until Nov. 7th. The proceeds benefit our philanthropy fund. See Sarah's ad inside.

The Drop-In Social will be back at its' regularly scheduled evening this month. November 8th, 5-7pm. Come by for some friendly conversation, and munch on some goodies. Hosted by Peggy McKee 327-3539

Our November luncheon hosts are Ancy Fletcher and Janet Leigh. It is sure to be fun and interesting program when Dick Henning shares with us his experiences of "Backstage at the Celebrity Forum". Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Jana

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Back Stage at the Celebrity Forum

Dick Henning,

Founder of the Celebrity Forum

See inside for more information

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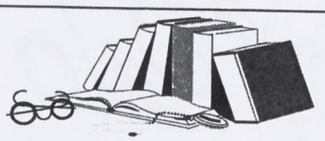

Tuesday November 15
7:30 p.m.

A River Sutra
by Ghita Mehta

This book's glossary defines sutra as a thread and a particular kind of literature, so the title is really *A River Story*. The sacred River Narmada and the narrator are the two threads that stitch together stories of very different people, all drawn to the place by the river. Music features almost as mystically as the river. A deer will drop its food to listen to music. A goddess presides over each of the ragas, the highest expression of Indian classical music. The narrator manages a rest house where he has time to contemplate, to converse, to learn. Each visitor has something to teach.

Discussion: Cathy Dolton
Refreshments: Sue Kemp

Next books in our fall India series: *Heat and Dust* by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala, Dec. 20; *A Fine Balance* by Rohinton Mistry, Jan. 24. In Nov. & Dec. we will meet the 3rd Tuesday instead of the usual 4th.

New members welcome.

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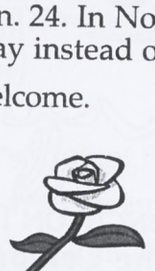

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History Corner
A Woman's Place . . .

Of more than a hundred justices of the Supreme Court, two have been women. In 1848, no women could vote in our nation that bragged about equality. Gaining full and equal voting rights for all United States women required a huge investment of women's time, energy, and money over seventy-two years. Women chose peaceful routes to repair those and other inequities. No one died or inflicted injury on others as our foremothers strove to acquire the vote.

Another inequity story is women not getting credit for their achievements. What about the images on American coins and bills, was Clara Barton less important to the nation than Alexander Hamilton? Our club book group once read novels by all the women who have won the Nobel Prize for literature. It didn't take us very long.

That women fail to get credit they deserve motivated some women this year to make up a list of one thousand women as candidates they recommended for consideration by the selection committee for the Nobel Prize for Peace. One of the persons on their list is Anne Firth Murray, a member of our club. Anne's achievement that they thought should be honored was her founding the Global Fund for Women in 1987, the largest foundation in the U.S. for international women's rights. The Fund's grants in 162 countries and territories have totaled more than $42 million over the years. Anne now teaches at Stanford and is writing two books based on her long experience in the international non-profit sector, in which the Global Fund helps poor women to help themselves.

Jeanne McDonnell

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday November 1

DON'T FORGET TO
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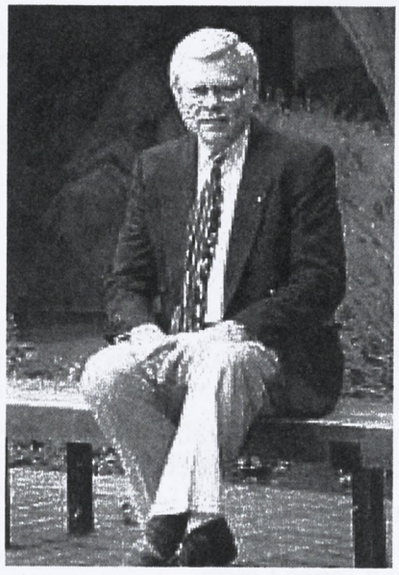
ON NOVEMBER 8TH

Our November Speaker

Backstage at the Celebrity Forum
Speaker: Dick Henning
November 16 Luncheon



He's been stuck in traffic with Mikhail Gorbachev, fishing for trout with Jimmy Carter and patted on the tush by Shirley MacLaine. He gets occasional morning phone calls from friend Bill Moyers.

Many who have had contact with him professionally over the years have also grown to call him a friend. And making friends is something few do better than Richard "Dick" Henning, dean of community services at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills. Henning founded the famed Celebrity Forum on the Foothill College campus in 1968, cited as the "Best Speakers Series in the Nation" by the prestigious International Platform Association. The Celebrity Forum is in its 38th year and is presented on three nights to 5000 people at the Flint Center in Cupertino. The event has helped bolster the distinguished reputation that Foothill College enjoys. Henning, in the process, has become an exceptional good-will ambassador through his successful events and personal style.

Dick has five college degrees including two Masters and a Doctorate from USC. He retired as Vice-President of Foothill College after serving there for thirty-four years. He will tell us about behind-the-scenes experiences in meeting and entertaining some of the most famous people in the world.

KATRINA RELIEF

THEY STILL NEED OUR HELP

The Women's Club has always come to the aid of crises in our community, from feeding the sick during the typhoid epidemic in 1903, to sending money and supplies to those hard-hit by the 1989 earthquake. In keeping with this tradition of helping others, one of our club members, Anne Saldich, has secured a $3000 grant to aid the victims of Katrina. We are asking the members of the Women's Club to match this grant. The money will be distributed evenly between the Federated Woman's Clubs of Mississippi and Louisiana to assist them in rebuilding their communities.

We are sure that you will join us in this opportunity. Anne says "I am passionate about helping" Katrina Survivors "but I am more passionate about The Woman's Club of Palo Alto going down in history as responding appropriately to a national disaster. I want the Woman's Club to stand tall."

To date we have raised $650 to match this grant. Please send your check made out to the Woman's Club of Palo Alto. Please mark Katrina in the memo line, and mail it to Anne Saldich, 2585 Park Boulevard, Z-100, Palo Alto, CA 94306.

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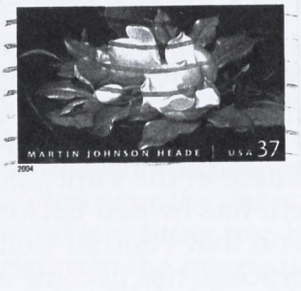

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President's Message

Greetings!

The **Wine Tasting and Silent Auction** was a fantastic success! For those who were not able to be there, let me tell you, *we looked marvelous*! The house was lit, the auction was stunning, the food was delicious and the wine was divine. With over 100 people in attendance we raised $13,000 for our club-house improvements. Soon you will see new house numbers, a 1916 historic designation plaque, and new overhead light fixtures on our front porch. Inside look for new chandeliers in the fireside room and other additions in the future. Our House and Grounds committee will keep us posted. Thank you all for your support. Special thanks go to those on the wine tasting committee whose tireless work made this event fun and successful for everyone. Chair: Margaret Feuer, Committee: Bobbi Fox and Harriet Burner, Julie Jerome, Jennifer Kleckner, Linda Bader, Glista Guilford, and Elizabeth Moder-Stern, with support from Mary Grace Bertsch, Paula Sandas-Harvey, Emily Renzel, Wanda and Dick Cavanaugh and Karen Holman.

As club events from this fall season wind down, we shift our focus toward the Holidays. A time for family, parties, shopping, giving, cooking, travel and all the wonderful things the holidays bring. I hope you are planning to come the evening of **December 14th**, when we celebrate the season with dinner and a performance from **Ragazzi,** the Peninsula Boys Chorus, one of our 2005 philanthropy recipients. It will surely be a wonderful event. Our dinner hosts are Nancy Cassidy and Ellen Smith.

In the spirit of giving, the **Philanthropy committee** is requesting nominations for the 2006 awards this spring. Each year our committee carefully researches each organization and presents their selections to the board for approval. These awards are an important component of the club. Please fill in the enclosed nomination form by December 30th and mail it to Iris Korol, 1303 Dana Avenue, Palo Alto,Ca 94301.

I am happy to report that we have raised nearly $2000 toward our $3000 match contribution for **Katrina survivors**. Thanks to all who have helped the Woman's Club make a meaningful contribution to these people in great need.

I wish you and your families a happy and joyful holiday season.

Jana

DECEMBER DINNER PROGRAM

Ragazzi Boy's Chorus

See inside for more information

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Look Inside!

History Corner, Book Club, Membership Update and more...

Book Group

Tuesday December 20
7:30 p.m.

Heat and Dust

by Ruth Prawer Jhabvala

It is so nice at last not to feel like a book grouch and be able to recommend Heat and Dust to anyone at all. The author has a knack for conveying information with a light touch on the arm, a quick expression in the eyes, but especially with very real-sounding dialogue. We are in India throughout, except for a couple of brief episodes in England. The underlying theme could be said to be the fascination two English women had for Indian men, one when England ruled and one after.

Discussion: Margaret Feuer
Refreshments: Carla Gwosden

Next book in our fall India series:
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by Rohinton Mistry, Jan. 24.
New members welcome.

Jeanne McDonnell

December 14 DINNER Committee

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History Corner
A Woman's Place . . .

Our December Outing

Words help you understand the place where you live but pictures and artifacts from the past make your understanding real, solid, memorable. To get a better sense of our home here and how it got to be the way that it is, the History Committee invites you on Thursday, December 29, to tour the Los Altos History Museum and their preserved Gilbert Smith House.

Political boundaries obscure some strong ties between Los Altos and Palo Alto. In 1970, an archaeological dig along Adobe Creek at O'Keefe Lane unearthed a treasure trove of artifacts with fascinating insights into Indians who harvested wild plants, fish, and shellfish there. First the world of horses and cattle, then wheat and orchards, and now roads and buildings have obliterated a more natural way of life. We guarantee you'll appreciate this place more when you know better what it was. People who want to see the Palo Alto Historical Association open a museum will get some ideas too.

Another strong tie with Los Altos is Juana Briones, a subject of the exhibit at the Museum. She represents the Hispanic era that came between the Indian and American ones. Most of what is now Los Altos Hills was the Briones Ranch. Part of her original ranch home remains on Old Adobe Road in Palo Alto, constructed from redwood lumber that was pulled along what was then and is now called the Arastradero. The Juana Briones Heritage Foundation hopes to acquire and restore that house as a historic site. Juana and several generations of her family later lived in Mayfield, now the California Avenue area of Palo Alto.

Please join us for an 11:30 no-host lunch in downtown Los Altos at Maltby's. We will then meet a docent at the Los Altos History Museum for an insider's look. To reserve, send a check for $10 made out to Nancy Schonher, mail to her at 245 Delphi Circle, Los Altos, 94022, or call her at 949-2756 and pay when we gather at the Club at 11:00 to carpool. She will make reservations for lunch and the tour, and give you addresses and times if you prefer to meet us in Los Altos. Please reserve by Dec. 22.

Jeanne McDonnell

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday December 1

Ragazzi Boys Chorus will perform for our December 14th dinner meeting.

Under the leadership of artistic director and co-founder, Joyce Keil, Ragazzi (*guys* in Italian and the term used in Italian opera to designate children's voices) performs a full range of traditional and contemporary works sung in their original languages for both the treble and changed voice.

Founded in 1987, the organization is a regional center for music education and performance for boys and young men, ages 7-18. More than 130 singers from 86 schools in 26 Bay Area communities including San Mateo, Santa Clara and Santa Cruz counties participate in this internationally recognized program.

Since its founding, Ragazzi has performed regularly with the San Francisco Opera, San Francisco Symphony, Opera San Jose, West Bay Opera, Lawrence Pech Dance Company, Peninsula Symphony, Masterworks Chorale and the Stanford University Symphonic Chorus among others.

Mark your calendar and join us for an enchanting evening of friendship and music.

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Patricia Bashaw, 3122 Stelling Drive, Palo Alto, 94303, 650-494-6925 Pat is the current Board Chair of Next Day Solutions to Domestic Violence. She has had over thirty years experience as a human relations executive and business owner, and lists biking, hiking, and grand children as her special interests.

Further updates for your 2005-06 Yearbook:

Judith Kemper's new address is 1819 Costa Verde St., Davis CA 95616 (cell phone) 650 380-1792

Miriam Vranova's address should contain the full zip code 94062-3838 for mail to reach her successfully.

Daryl Savage's correct e-mail address is daryl.s@attglobal.net

Kathleen Emerson has resigned her membership in the Woman's Club, with regret.

The V is missing from the entry for **Joyce Voorhies.**

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January 2006 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

Happy New Year!

Our holiday dinner celebration was a very special evening. We had candle light, delicious food, beautiful decorations and art, the sweet voices of the Ragazzi Boys Choir and a surprise! As we move into 2006 the Woman's Club takes a leap into the electronic world. http://paloalto.womensclub.org/ttp://paloalto.womensclub.org/ is the address of our new 50-page website. In addition to being more visible to potential renters, the site offers a lot of information about the club and there is a private section for members. To access the member's only section, enter: User ID: mary Password: campbell (all lower case). Why the name Mary Campbell? On our website's history page, you will see her picture and learn that she was the very first club president elected in1894.

The website was developed by our board member, Judith Schwartz and her husband Bill Conlon. Their company, *To the Point*, generously donated the resources and a great deal of their time and talent to accomplish its' elegant design. Many thanks go to Judith and Bill for this outstanding contribution. Thanks also go to Wanda Cavanaugh, our immediate past president. For some time now she has carried the vision for our club's website. Along with Wanda; Emily Renzel, Ellie Heister, Margaret Feuer, Iris Korol, Julie Jerome and Peggy McKee gathered information, proof-read and combed through every detail. Thanks to this coordinated effort, Wanda's inspiration is now a reality.

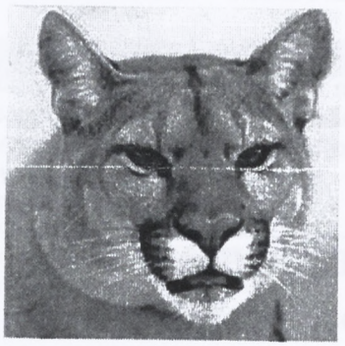
We made it! We have raised $3000 and have received an additional $3000 match contribution for Katrina victims. Thanks go to Anne Saldich for coordinating this drive and to all who gave generously so the Woman's Club of Palo Alto could send a powerful wave of support to the Louisiana and Mississippi Federated Women's Clubs. They are focused on providing 2 local elementary schools with supplies and re-building their local libraries. Women empowering women to help others, what better way to begin a new year?

Louise Beattie has turned over her post as recording secretary to Linda Anderson-Page. Louise is moving to Berkeley to better support her family. She has done an excellent job and we will miss her on the Board. Good luck Louise.

It's a good time to check the date of your luncheon assignment on page 6-7 in the Yearbook and mark it on your 2006 calendar. I look forward to seeing everyone at the Social on January 10th, and at our general meeting on January 19th.

See you soon.

Jana



JANUARY LUNCH PROGRAM

"Mountain Lions in Our Midst"

Henry Coletto, Wildlife Deputy Sheriff's Office, Santa Clara County

HOSTED BY HILLARY FREEMAN & CHRIS KENRICK

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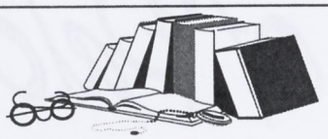

Tuesday January 24
7:30 p.m.
Book Group
A Fine Balance
by Rohinton Mistry

Fiction is a great explainer. In this long but gripping novel, the author takes on a daunting task and accomplishes what no amount of documentary evidence could do. He asks why, in the streets of this big city in India, are there so many destitute and even deformed beggars, and how did they get that way. He answers through a careful look at the lives of three people and others who affect them. The government and the greedy people it sustains come off as causative evils.

Discussion: Ellie Heister Refreshments: Anne Ercolani

We have not yet selected our area of interest for our spring series. We meet the fourth Tuesday, adjust for holidays. New members welcome. Contact Susan Kazul for information or to be put on the email reminder list.

Jeanne McDonnell

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Lost and Found items:

Green Sag Harbor Jacket – from the October luncheon

Black fringed serape type wrap – from the wine tasting,

Cordon Bleu soup terrine (bottom only) – October luncheon – it got confused with one of ours.

January 18 Lunch Committee

Hillary Freeman 329-1310
Chris Kenrick 327-6151

Linda Bader
Eileen Brooks
Judy Chang
Arline Dehlinger
Sharon Erickson
Sharleen Fiddman
Wynne Furth
Maie Herrick
Joan Jack
Carol Kiparsky
Christine Logan
Mildred Mario
Carol Murden
Lolly Osborne
Bunny Petersen
Carolyn Reller
Nancy Weeks Rossen
Kathryn Schmidt
Christine Shambora
Virginia Warheit

History Corner
A Woman's Place . . .

Members of the Palo Alto Woman's Club looked forward to building their own clubhouse, not only as a place to hold meetings and conduct business, but also as a place to hold their social gatherings. Consequently the building was designed with a kitchen to accommodate social functions and the building's design also included two fireplaces, a feature associated with home and welcome.

The fireplace in the club's dining room is of particular interest. With tile experts Tom and Ellen Wyman, the knowledgeable tile restorer Riley Doty recently visited the Woman's Club and identified the dining room fireplace tiles. The tiles were made by a company located in South San Francisco, or South City, called Steiger Terra Cotta and Pottery Company. The company address given in the San Francisco Temporary Telephone Directory of May 1906, was at 18th and Division. The tiles themselves are known as salt-glazed tile, the variation surface effect being achieved by throwing salt on the tiles while they are in the kiln. Salt-glazed tiles were produced by Steiger for a short period of time, approximately four or five years around 1910. They were an early tile of the Arts and Crafts movement, pre-dating the well known tiles of Batchelder. The Craftsman style of architecture was also a part of the Arts and Crafts movement and the salt-glazed tiles in the dining room reflect the Craftsman details of the built-in cupboard and the use of wood in that room.

The Woman's Club dining room tiles have square edges on the perimeter tiles rather than the bull-nosed or rounded, edges often found on perimeter tiles. Over the years some of the perimeter tiles, particularly at the outside corners, had become badly chipped. Riley Doty has expertly repaired these damaged tiles. He has built up the chipped corners, carefully tinting and blending the patching material to match the variegated color of the existing tile. In previous years the brown grouting which was commonly used with salt-glazed tiles, had been touched up where it had become worn.

It is interesting to note that Steiger's salt-glazed tile were also used in the Chapter Room of the 1909 Greene and Greene designed William R. Thorsen House in Berkeley., a building listed on the National Register of Historic Places

Carol Murden, History Committee

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday January 3 7:30pm

Mountain Lions in Our Midst

Our January speaker, Henry Coletto, is a native of Gilroy, California. He worked for Santa Clara County starting in 1965 as a seasonal park ranger. From 1968 through 1988 he was the County Wildlife Ranger and Game Warden under the Parks Department, then transferred to the Sheriff's department, where he was the County Game Warden until 2003.

Henry has been involved in numerous wildlife studies in the county, including black-tailed deer, wild pigs, and wild turkeys, and played a role in the re-introduction of tule elk and pronghorn antelope to the Mt. Hamilton Range. He has worked with the California Department of Fish and Game and other agencies on surveillance of wildlife diseases, conservation planning, and a variety of other wildlife issues. Henry has also been involved in several youth outdoor programs related to hunting, fishing, and natural resource education. He currently volunteers time to assist the Department of Fish and Game and the California Deer Association with a youth education program on Fish and Game's Canada de los Osos Ecological Reserve near Gilroy. An avid videographer, Henry has recently completed several videos on management of California wildlife to be used in educational programs.

During his 37 years with the county, Henry has dealt with numerous wildlife issues, including mountain lions and coyotes. He has experience with both management and public safety issues, and with making the public more aware of how to live with mountain lions and other wildlife.

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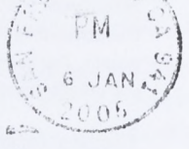

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President's Message

Hi Everyone

If you came to the meeting in January, you saw our new video screen. This is the first part of our new video system being donated by Phoenix Systems, a Palo Alto company that specializes in architectural home theater. When the installation is complete later this month, we will have the capability of showing slides, Power Point presentations and even movies. We hope to enhance our already wonderful programs.

Judy Gittlesohn, Art Club Chair, was featured in the Palo Alto Weekly (1/20) for her work with developmentally disabled children. She also hosted an art exploration class for club members on January 31st. A display of Judy's paintings called "A Few Nudes Renewed" graced our clubhouse walls at the December meeting. She is very enthusiastic about working with our members and would love to encourage your participation. Please call her to reserve a spot in her next activity at 855-9452.

Plans are now being made for events later this year. We will soon set a September date for the 2006 West Bay Opera Season Preview. Everyone is excited about having them back again this year. We are also exploring the possibility of having a Palo Alto "antique side show" later this spring. Members, their families and friends would be invited to come and bring their antiques. You may discover they have special value. Please call Julie Jerome 493-8645 or Margaret Feuer 325-4543 and let them know you would be interested in attending or helping out with this type of an event. All event proceeds would benefit the club.

Thank you for coming to our luncheon meetings. They have been very well attended and the programs have been terrific this year. Our luncheon committees are doing an outstanding job of accommodating 90-110 members each month. I believe it is one of the most precious gifts of our Club, to receive woman-to-woman, a lovingly prepared meal each month by our co-members. Please make arrangements to trade with someone in the event you are not able to come on your scheduled date. Aside from the friendships we make, it takes all

FEBRUARY DINNER PROGRAM

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Book Group

Tuesday, February 28, 7:30 p.m.

Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America

Erik Larson

The White City is Chicago and the 1893 World's Fair, more often called the Columbian Exposition. The book resembles the DaVinci Code of a few years ago in that everyone seems to be reading it. To symbolize an era of extremes, Larson contrasts two men, one positive, one negative. A visionary architect who got others like himself to design structures for this amazing Fair encapsulates an era of invention and change. An opposite to that creative force was a grotesquely sadistic murderer who destroyed naive young girls who came to Chicago to get jobs.

George Ferris invented the Ferris Wheel for the occasion. Susan B. Anthony and other activist women explained why the nation needed women voters. Was our Club's originating in 1893 entirely coincidental?

The other books in our monthly series about cities are, in this order: Paris, Diane Johnson, *Le Divorce*; Orhan Pamuk, *Istanbul*; San Francisco, Beth Lisick, *Everybody Into the Pool*; Venice, John Berendt, *City of Falling Angels*. The list was inspired by an article in the American Automobile Association magazine about books that "do justice to some marvelous cities."

Jeanne McDonnell

February 15 Dinner Committee

Sarah French 329-9091
Julie Jerome 493-8645

Marti Baerg
Gwendolyn Barry
Gloria Brown
Lynn Chiapella
Cathy Dolton
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Gwyn Firth Murray
Carolyn Reese
Paula Sandas-Harvey
Sharon Small
Frances Titterton
Janet Wells
Caroline Willis
Zorina Wolf

History Corner

Los Altos History Museum

On December 29th Members of The History Committee and The Club enjoyed a tour of the Museum and the Gilbert Smith House arranged by Nancy Schoner. Merry Edwardson was our interesting and well- informed docent who shared many personal memories of her long residence in Los Altos.

The tour began with the temporary exhibit of the extensive collection of Kit Hinrich entitled "Hooray for the Red, White and Blue." It included numerous flags made out of cloth, paper, dollar bills, ethnic newspapers and even red white and blue pencils. The numbers of stars and the designs varied depending on when the flags were made. Toy soldiers and other memorabilia were displayed. A video of an interview with Martha Stewart provided additional information and materials from Hinrichs 3000 piece collection. His book entitled *"Long May She Wave – A Graphic History of the American Flag"* is on sale at the gift shop.

The permanent exhibit "The Crown of the Peninsula" depicts the natural and cultural history and includes a topographical map of the area. Interactive exhibits and superb audio presentation show and describe the natural riches and the large variety of plant and animal life which the Ohlone people shared, as well as the boats of tule reeds they built. The landscape and population changed as successive expeditions and settlers moved in. Mexican land grantees, and European settlers introduced fruit trees, domestic animals, and Christianity but the Ohlone were sometimes treated harshly.

Two Ranchos in Los Altos were subdivided to form homesteads which sold lumber, grain and wine. The population was committed to family, farming and fruit. The area participated in the gold rush and railroads were built. But after the railroads connected Los Altos with San Francisco, San Jose, Palo Alto and Los Gatos, commuters, World War II, new industries and land developers changed the character and face of Los Altos. It was incorporated as a city in 1952. Recent history reflects the large impact of Stanford University and Silicon Valley. Perhaps the highlight of this exhibition is the replica of Los Altos as it was in 1932 and the working models of the train, tram, and inhabitants.

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday February 7, 7:30pm

Signe Mayfield, Curator of Exhibitions, Palo Alto Art Center

Signe Mayfield does a lot more than hang paintings on walls. To Mayfield, art is her passion. "One of the easiest misconceptions about curators is that we just go get pieces and stick them up there," said Mayfield. "We create visual essays. If you operate strongly enough from yourself, that's what happens."

While she doesn't expect that our members will all become curators, Signe will share with us lessons that can be learned from important exhibitions and applied to how we display art and crafts in our own homes.

Since age 18, Mayfield has been fascinated with art and artists. It didn't hurt growing up amid the art and dynamic culture of New York City, but it was on a trip to Europe at 18 that her interest blossomed. When Mayfield began college on the East Coast, she took every art course she could. She transferred to the Bay Area to attend the University of California at Berkeley. Her graduate work took her to George Washington University in Washington, D.C. She moved to Palo Alto in 1970 and has been curator at the Cultural Center since 1989.

History Corner continued

The final fascinating stop on our tour was the J. Gilbert Smith House; a farmhouse built by Smith in 1905 and currently furnished in 1930's style. Native red wood was used extensively in its construction. Be sure to see the tiny office where Smith worked on the records of his apricot farm and note also the small bed which must have served as his hideaway. The house and land were sold to Los Altos by Smiths widow to serve as a community center, but fortunately, the house and one acre of land are being preserved in care of the History Museum

Millicent Higgins

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hands helping out to produce 110 meals. This is your one membership obligation we are truly counting on. You can see your lunch committee assignment on page 6-7 in the yearbook. If you have any questions, please contact our Luncheon Chairs: Pat Davis 321-2120 and Jennifer Kleckner 321-1315. Be sure and let them know what a great job they are doing.

I look forward to seeing you on Valentine's Day at our Drop-in Social on the 14th, and at our February Dinner Meeting on the 15th at 5:30pm.

Jana

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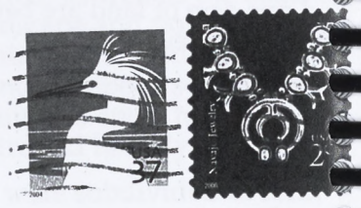

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Thursday, September 8, 2005
11:45 to 1:30 p.m.
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Palo Alto

RSVP to Ellie Heister by September 1
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March 2006 Newsletter

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President's Message

The coming of spring is marked by longer days, blossoming trees and National Women's History Month. On March 15th the History Committee is hosting our luncheon speaker Judy Yung, the author of ***Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco.*** This is sure to be informative and insightful. The committee is also hosting another great field trip on April 1st. ***Earthquake Walk,*** a history of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake. (See invitation inside.) We are fortunate to have opportunities such as these to get a bird's-eye view at some of our local heritage sites. In addition to chronicles and archives kept by this hard working committee they are always ready to research and share interesting facts about the history of our club, and the history of women in general. By illuminating the roles of women in our past, they shed light on how we are shaping our society today. Many thanks to Carol Murden (chair), Peggy McKee, Jeanne McDonnell, Lolly Osborne, Joan Holland, Virginia Warheit and Nancy Schonher.

On March 9th the Philanthropy Committee is hosting the ***Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra Conductor's Concert.*** This nationally known orchestra has assembled what will truly be a superior evening of music, the likes of which will rival any chamber music event in the world. We are promised "a very handsome treat for all listeners." The evening includes a wine and hors d'oeurves reception before and after the performance and valet parking for those interested. This will be a very special evening. A suggested donation of $40 each is 100% tax deductible and will benefit our philanthropy fund. Please see the invitation inside for details.

The 2006 philanthropy awards selection process is in full swing. There is much to do to research each nominee before presenting the final slate for board approval in April. The committee will award this year's recipients at the May meeting. Thanks to Iris Korol (chair), Linda Anderson-Page, Ellen Smith, Helen Gracon, Sue Kemp, Liz Lillard-Bernal, Helene

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MARCH LUNCHEON PROGRAM

Board Nominations

Judy Yung, Professor Emerita of American Studies at UC Santa Cruz, author of award-winning ***Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco*** and other books.

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Le Divorce
by Diane Johnson

A naive younger sister narrates concerning her visit to her sibling who is pregnant for her second child and whose French husband seeks divorce. As the newcomer to Paris observes and lives differences between French custom and her own in California, so does the reader. The author builds an interpretation of cultural difference on a scaffolding of personal and familial intricacies. I could picture her, who lives part time in San Francisco, part in Paris, noting down snatches of conversation, reading news of the latest murder or scam, thinking how to incorporate into her story a country house, an interesting bus route, the flea market.

Discussion leader: Sue Kemp
Refreshments: Margaret Feuer

Next meetings:

April 25, Orhan Pamuk, *Istanbul;*
May 23, Beth Lisick, *Everybody Into the Pool* (San Francisco);

June 27, John Berendt, *City of Falling Angels* (Venice).

New members welcome.

March 15 Lunch Committee

Emily Renzel 321-4156

Ellen Barton
Elizabeth Browne
Mary Carlstead
Wendy Crowder
Cherie Donald
Nancy Fiene
Annette Glanckopf-Ashton
Millicent Higgins
Diane Irvin
Ginger Johnson
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Shulamith Rubinfien
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Kathy Torgersen
Veva Wheaton

History Corner

Tulip L. Jones Women's Club of East Palo Alto

A few days ago, Sandra ("S. T.") Webster--Vice President and Rental Coordinator-- regaled me with the story of the Tulip L. Jones Women's Club of East Palo Alto. Their organization is gearing up for the centennial celebration of the California State Association of Colored Women's Clubs, organized in Oakland, California, in 1906. Originally affiliated with the Mme. C. J. Walker Club of San Francisco, the East Palo Alto branch became an independent club through the efforts of Mrs. Addie Davis in 1945. Mrs. Davis, the first president, named the new club after her good friend and fellow club member in San Francisco, Tulip L. Jones. The first members came from Menlo Park and Redwood City, as well as East Palo Alto, and many of them were members of the Jerusalem Baptist Church. While the motto of the Association is "Deeds Not Words," Mrs. Talitha Brown devised the Tulip L. Jones Club motto, "When Love and Skill Work together, Expect a Masterpiece."

In 1968, the members worked together to purchase the present site of the club, 1310 Bay Road, East Palo Alto. Each member pledged $100 towards the down payment of the property, which they bought from a White women's organization. Mrs. Webster told me proudly that they paid off the debt and celebrated with a mortgage burning party in 1990!

The Tulip L. Jones Women's Club plays an active role in the East Palo Alto community and opens its doors to a number of groups. Two churches hold services there on Sundays and have Wednesday and Friday evening meetings as well. At various times, the Clubhouse provides a meeting place for Girl Scouts, church mission groups, the San Mateo County Welfare Department's Well Baby Clinic, and community college classes. It offers its facilities free of charge to families gathering after a funeral.

Like our club, the Tulip L. Jones Women's Club is committed to community service. Every year for the past forty-seven years, the Club has raised funds to support scholarships for deserving young people in their area. The "ladies of the club" provide food boxes to needy families and shut-in seniors at Thanksgiving and Christmas. S. T. and I hope that between us we can foster some inter-Club activities. I look forward to bringing her as my guest to the March luncheon.

Peggy McKee

History Committee Meeting

Tuesday March 7, 4:00pm

Judy Yung, Chinese-American Women's History

Dr. Judy Yung retrieved a history that had been virtually invisible before her groundbreaking investigations. Unbound Feet: A Social History of Chinese Women in San Francisco (1995) is perhaps the most celebrated of the books Judy has written. A second-generation Chinese American born and raised in San Francisco Chinatown, Judy's connections in the community enabled her to conduct oral histories and archival research to lend immediacy and voice to her narrative, beginning with the story of her own great-grandmother, Leong Shee, who came to the U. S. in 1893. In my signed copy, Judy wrote: "To Jeanne, May we learn by our mothers' histories and follow in their footsteps."

Unbound Feet, and its sequel, *Unbound Voices: A Documentary History of Chinese Women in San Francisco* (1999) have considerable information about Palo Alto's Donaldina Cameron. She was the second superintendent of the Presbyterian Mission Home, an organization that rescued Chinese prostitutes and abused slave girls, and provided them with homes and education. Because the girls were considered expensive property, the Mission Home often had to guard them physically and defend them in court. Judy will share the story of Wong Ah So, a prostitute Cameron rescued, and five other stories that show Chinese American women's diverse lives within the social, economic, and political meanings behind their lives.

Judy Yung is also the author of *Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island, 1910-1940* (1980); *Chinese Women of America: A Pictorial History* (1986); and most recently, *Chinese American Voices: From the Gold Rush to the Present* (2006).

Jeanne McDonnell,
for the History Committee

Earthquake Walk

Presented by
the History Committee

Tuesday, April 11th

100 year remembrance
of the 1906 San Francisco Earthquake.

"It Can't Happen Here!"

Docent led walk by San Francisco CityGuides.

$15 donation

Meet at Palo Alto Woman's Club

at 8:45AM
to carpool to SF.

For more information,

contact Lolly Osborne

494-7207

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

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Sophia Ristich - 767 Stone Lane
Palo Alto, CA 94303
Telephone: 650 857-1446

Cathy Dolton - cathyjd@comcast.net

President's Letter continued

Pier and Carolyn Reese.

The Nominating Committee has been hard at work. They will present there proposed slate of 2006-07 board members at the March meeting. The list will be printed in the April Newsletter and they will be voted on at our meeting in April. Thanks go to Wanda Cavanaugh (Chair), Jean Dawes, Glista Guilford, Judith Schwartz and Ellie Heister for serving on this committee.

At the March 15th luncheon meeting our host Emily Renzel and her committee will be sharing a bit of Irish heritage with us, a traditional St. Patrick's Day feast of corned beef and cabbage. Don't forget to wear green!

Jana

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, March 1 - Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 7 - History committee 4:00 pm
For info: Carol Murden 327-1446

March 9 - Philharmonia Baroque Conductor's Concert
7:00 p.m. See insert.

Tuesday, March 14 - Drop In Social 5:00-7:00
For info: Peggy McKee 327-3539

Wednesday, March 15 - Luncheon Meeting 11:45
Board Nominations

Unbound Feet, Unbound Voices: A Slide Talk on Chinese American Women's History
Judy Yung, Emerita Professor of History

HOSTED BY EMILY RENZEL

Tuesday, March 21 Investment Club at 6:30 pm
For info: Carol Martin, (408) 923-2492 carmartin@rocketmail.com

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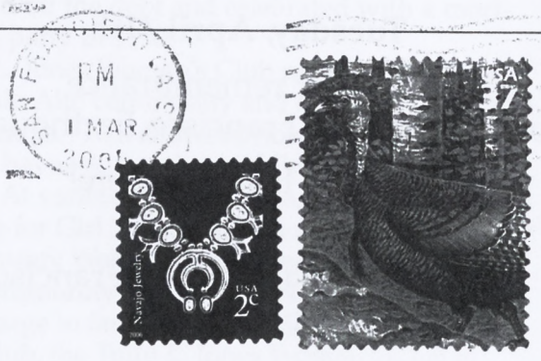

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Susan KAZUL
359 Iris Way
Palo Alto, CA 94303

Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra
Conductor's Concert

featuring
Cyndia Sieden, *soprano*
Elizabeth Blumenstock, *violin*
Phoebe Carrai, *violoncello*
Eric Hoeprich, *clarinet*
Nicholas McGegan, *fortepiano*

Thursday, March 9, 2006

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto
475 Homer Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94310

7:00 p.m. Wine & Hors d'oeurves
8:00 p.m. Recital
9:00 p.m. Dessert

A suggested donation of
$40 per person will benefit our Philanthropy Fund
Checks should be made out to
The Woman's Club and sent to:
Iris Korol
1303 Dana Avenue
Palo Alto, CA 94301
korolgroup@yahoo.com

Reserve now - space is limited.

Loma Prieta District #9

California Federation of Women's Clubs

Member General Federation of Women's Clubs,Int'l

Fill your Cup with the Blessings of Friendship as you Cherish each day

April 12, 2006

Dear Club Presidents;

This is a friendly reminder note. I gave those of you attending the March district meeting a similar letter. If you were not at that meeting, you recently received it in the mail.

1. **DATA BLANKS ARE DUE AT CONVENTION . 3** copies of your club roster with name,address and phone #(not a yearbook) along with **2** copies of your DATA BLANKS. The total amount you will be paying is **$16.50.. $13.00** to GFWC **$2.50** to CFWC and **$1.00** to Loma Prieta District. This is per member so be sure to multiply the **#** of members x **$16.50** to get the total amount. Make the check payable to **LPD or Loma Prieta District**

2. Please send me names of members of your club that might have been recognized by the community or another organization for outstanding service. Please send me this information by **April 17th 2006.** Thank you to those clubs that have already given me names.

3. Just a reminder that the club Presidents are responsible for a 3 minute speech to be given at opening session. I am leaving the topic up to you. The theme for convention is **Celebrate the Golden Years of Friendship** as we are celebrating our 50th year as Loma Prieta District.

4. I am still looking for help at the Saturday Evening Session **May 6, 2006** of the State Convention. You should have all received the State Call. Loma Pieta District is responsible for the table centerpieces for the Saturday night banquet. Peninsula Hills has agreed to buy the supplies but will need help assembling the centerpieces Saturday **MAY 6** before dinner. I am also still in need of hostesses for Saturday Evening.

5. We will have a memorial service on Saturday morning at convention. Marian Buchweitz needs the names of the clubs members that have passed away. Please call her at 408 371-0471. If you have already given her your names Thank you.

6. There is a District Tea on April 19th honoring the 25 year members. If you need to made reservations or need information please call Mary Lou Lang 408 248-3954

If you have not signed up for convention yet! Please call Julie Kenney @ 408 248-5862. or Kit Fragulia at 650- 366-6371. I encourage you all to attend as we are going to have fun. Hope to see you on April 21, 2006.

In Federation,
Judy

Agenda

Palo Alto Women's Club Meeting – April 19, 2006

1. **Welcome**

2. **Collect and Pledge**

3. **Thank you**
   - Sue Kemp, Music
   - Greeter, Doris Salabert, Ellie Heister
   - Luncheon Chairs: Beverley Aarts, Gaye Bruce, Barbara Chequer and Sandy Voorhees.

   Committee: Suzanne Beaver, Joan Bruce, Kay Culpepper, Diane Doolittle, Pria Graves, Ellie Heister, Joan Holland, Hilary Jones, Judith Kleinberg, Marsha Lowther, Kathie McGinn, Celiene O'Hara, Marlene Pendergast, Pat Starret, Judith Steiner, Ninna Traugott, Isabel Waters, and Lanie Wheeler.

4. **Introduction of Guests**

5. **Announcements:**
   - Earthquake Walk – Lolly Osborne
   - Art Class - May 30th - Judy Gittlesohn
   - Web Site – help us link up
   - 2006-07 Board Election
   - Dues are due May 31st

6. **Program:** Introduction – Wanda Cavanaugh
   Dr. Robert Steinberg, Co-Founder and Principal, Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker

7. **Meeting close:** Thank you all for joining us today we'll see you next month on May 9th at the Drop-In Social and on May 17th for our General Meeting.

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****REMINDER: Members, please turn in your nametags before you leave****

The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

April 2006 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

Perhaps you were one of the fortunate ones who were able to attend the **Philharmonia Baroque Orchestra** concert on March 9th. The evening was a great success. One member said "it was an exquisite performance" another said "it was so beautiful, the sound was like crystal". The Woman's Club has a history of offering world class musical events to our community from its very early years. I am glad to see that we are carrying forward the intentions of our foremothers. Thanks go to the philanthropy committee and to everyone who came and made the evening a success.

You may have noticed some changes in our **Fireside room**. The House and Grounds committee has been hard at work selecting stains for re-finishing the wainscoting and new doors for the bride's room, store room and the exterior door leading out to Cowper Street. Each of the three new doors will have glass in them. The goal is to lighten and brighten the Fireside room. They have also installed new exterior light fixtures on the front porch. Last month when the city replaced our sidewalk, House and Grounds jumped in and installed irrigation pipes under the new sidewalk for future plantings in our parking strip. They have been very busy making many decisions and managing these projects. Thanks to Caroline Willis (chair), Margaret Feuer, Emily Renzel and Karen Holman, who along with me serve on this committee.

Julie Jerome and Margaret Feuer, our event chairs, are continuing their plans for an **Antique Side Show** later this year. They have received a lot of enthusiasm and encouragement for this event and they hope to set a date for the fall.

Thanks for sharing our club and bringing your guests to the luncheons. It's wonderful to see so many women interested. Applications for membership are available on the sign-in table. I know it is exciting to share our friends and their accomplishments with the group, please try to be brief so that we may offer the maximum time to our guest speakers.

Our April 19th luncheon will be hosted by Beverly

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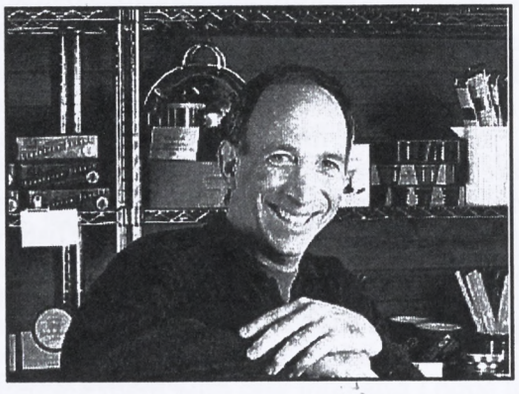

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
LUNCHEON PROGRAM
Board Elections
Dr. Robert Steinberg, Co-Founder and Principal, Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker

HOSTED BY BEVERLY AARTS, GAYE BRUCE, BOBBY CHEQUER & SANDY VOORHEES

11:45 Member and guest sign-in,
12:00 Lunch
12:30 President's Welcome
Program & Dessert
1:15 Adjourn

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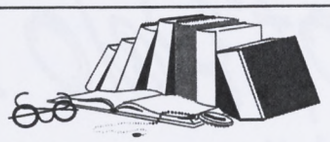
April Speaker bio, April Luncheon duties, Book Club, History Corner, Member News

Book Group



Tuesday, April 25, 7:30 p.m.

Istanbul by Orhan Pamuk

Reading a book about a place where the author lived since birth, as much a memoir of the city as of himself, gives a more intimate picture than tourist writing. The book made me realize how little I understand Turkey. Istanbul was written in Turkish for people for whom Ataturk is like Washington for us, he doesnâ¤™t need explaining. and neither does the Ottoman Empire or the Bosphorus. Houses along that waterway are symbolic in that they were influenced by the West and yet remained vital and original. When the author looks across the Bosphorus at Asia, I feel like a kindergartener listening to a geography lesson. French readers would probably feel close to the story because the author referred often to French literature.

Jeanne McDonnell

Discussion leader: Anne Ercolani.

Refreshments: Ellie Heister.

Next meetings:

May 23, *Everybody Into the Pool*, about (San Francisco), by Beth Lisick;

June 27, *City of Falling Angels* (Venice), by John Berendt. New members welcome.

April 19 Lunch Committee

Beverly Aarts, 529-1829, Gaye Bruce 324-1001,

Barbara Chequer 326-2682,
Sandy Voorhees 858-7760

Suzanne Beaver
Joan Bruce
Kay Culpepper
Diane Doolittle
Pria Graves
Ellie Hester
Hilary Jones
Judith Kleinberg
Marsha Lowther
Kathie McGinn
Celiene O'Hara
Marlene Prendergast
Pat Starrett
Judith Steiner
Ninna Traugott
Isabel Waters
Lanie Wheeler

History Corner

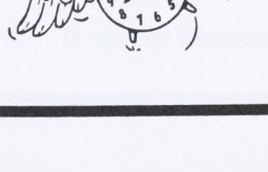
Donaldina Cameron

The life of Donaldina Cameron, who spent the last years of her life in Palo Alto, would make an exciting Hollywood thriller, as Judy Yung suggested to us in her remarks on March 15. Born in New Zealand in 1867, young Donaldina came to California with her parents. At twenty-five she joined Margaret Culbertson in her work at the Presbyterian Mission Home at 920 Sacramento Street in San Francisco. For the next forty years she committed herself to combating the rampant prostitution market in Chinese girls, rescuing hundreds of them, educating them, and training them to lead productive, Christian lives. Donaldina succeeded Margaret Culbertson as head of the Mission Home in 1900.

Many of the Chinese girls thought they were coming to America as indentured household servants (mui tsai,) but in fact many were forced into prostitution. Donaldina was indefatigable in her efforts to find girls hidden away behind trap doors or behind false walls and in securing the help of sledgehammer-wielding policemen in nighttime raids. Chinese secret societies, the Tongs, which waxed wealthy on their illicit trade, both feared and hated Donaldina, calling her Fahn Guai (White or Foreign Devil.) The girls, on the other hand, termed her Lo Mo (Old Mother.)

The stories of Donaldina Cameron's courage, her astute use of the media, her knowledge of immigration law and judicial procedure made her a legend in her own time and a heroine to past and present feminists. In one notorious case, Donaldina stayed in a Palo Alto jail with Kum Quey, calling on Stanford students and the outraged citizens of Palo Alto to help her re-rescue her young charge after kidnappers snatched her from their cell. Donaldina convinced immigration authorities to allow her to adopt Kum Quey,

Donaldina Cameron retired in 1934 and moved to Palo Alto in 1942, where she lived until her death. In 1949, the old Mission Home in San Francisco was renamed Cameron House in her honor, and in 1968, the City of Palo Alto dedicated Cameron Park at 2100 Wellesley Avenue. For more information on this amazing woman, see: Margaret Feuer, A Walk through History: Women of Palo Alto; Dennis Smith, San Francisco Is Burning; Vicki Thomas, "Missionary, Social Worker, and Youth Advocate" (available online); Palo Alto: a Centennial History; Judy Yung, Unbound Feet.



History Committee Meeting

Tuesday April 4, 4:00pm

Dr. Robert Steinberg

Dr. Steinberg is a family physician, Harvard niversity graduate, and accomplished cook. After eing diagnosed with a form of lymphoma in 1989, he old his medical practice and decided to spend time oing things he loved - among them cooking and eating ne food. These interests eventually led to a friendship with San Francisco restaurateur and coffee roaster, Bob oorhees.

During a casual conversation in 1994, Voorhees asked teinberg whether he had ever thought about making hocolate. He thought that with Steinberg's background both food and science, it would be a perfect fit for him. "Bob loaned me a textbook on chocolate manufacturing, and I became excited almost immediately." einberg said. "Before opening that book I had never thought about how chocolate was made. I'd never even ooked with it, so it was like venturing into an entirely ew world." But the book raised more questions than it nswered and he believed that the only way to learn ow to make chocolate was to do it.

Discouraged by conversations with chocolate manufacturers in the U.S. who were reluctant to provide much information, he wrote to Bernachon, a small family-owned chocolate maker in Lyons, France to ask whether it would be possible to work with them for a short time. At Bernachon, he was able to see how chocolate was made on a small scale, and to taste chocolate that was distinctly different from any mainstream American or European brand. Steinberg then began to think seriously about making chocolate in the United States. Over the next six months, he went to Europe to look for small machines similar to the ones at Bernachon. He also discussed the project with John Scharffenberger, his friend and former patient. In early 1996, the two agreed to work together. They found their first machine at a chocolate factory in Germany and formed a legal partnership later that year.

That fall Steinberg went to Venezuela where he toured cacao plantations and began a working relationship with a small company that grows and exports cacao beans. "We still use the unusual, fruity beans from that company in our blend. Seeing how high-quality cacao beans are cultivated and produced has proved invaluable in helping us decide which beans to purchase," says Steinberg. "By using the best beans we can find and treating them with care John and I hope to make the finest chocolate available today."

Robert Steinberg lives in San Francisco and continues to practice medicine part-time at the San Francisco Free Clinic.

Woman's Club of Palo Alto 2006-2007 Board of Directors Nominations

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Special thanks go to Louise Beattie and Pat Davis for r outstanding service to the Woman's Club and to Board.

2006-2007 Nominating Committee: Wanda avanaugh - chair, Jean Dawes, Glista Guilford, Ellie ster, Judith Schwartz

President's Letter continued

Aarts, Gaye Bruce, Bobby Chequer and Sandy Voorhees. The meeting will include the 2006 Board elections. Our guest speaker will be Dr. Robert Steinberg, co-founder and principal of Scharffen Berger Chocolate Maker. I've heard a rumor he may be bringing samples…yum!

Jana

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Letters requesting payment of DUES for 2006-07 will soon be in the mail. If you wish to continue your membership in Woman's Club please return your payment of $75.00 promptly.

Dues from current members must be received by May 31, 2006 when this fiscal year ends.

(We have a healthy list of prospective members waiting in the wings!)

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, April 4 - History committee 4:00 pm
For info: Carol Murden 327-1446

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The Woman's Club of Palo Alto

May 2006 Newsletter

President: Jana Stevens | Editor: Carol Hubenthal

President's Message

Do you ever wonder how to become more involved in club activities? The Women's Club offers us a wonderful array of opportunities. In addition to our terrific programs and meaningful projects there is the great potential for making new friends. When I joined the Woman's Club a few years ago, never having been a clubby type, I wondered what the woman's club was all about. I was delighted to learn of its age-old commitment to "self-improvement, fellowship and community work." I knew only the one person who invited me to join and I remember feeling the awkwardness of being an outsider, but for some reason I kept coming back. Then someone invited me to join a committee; one thing lead to another and here I am. I never imagined back then that I would make the friends I have today. These friendships have truly enriched my life. I am often reminded of how extraordinary these women (our members) are. I am clear that it is the dynamics of the Woman's Club that offers us this unique experience.

I'd like to invite you to become more involved. Join a committee, help with an event, or host a luncheon. There are many opportunities large and small, long-term or short. You may have a special talent to contribute, or perhaps you'd like to work on something you have never done before. We will have sign-ups at our May and June meetings. Here are a few opportunities you might consider: work on the creation of our monthly newsletter, join the networking or fundraiser events committee, work on enhancing our gardens or help with the campaign for the house preservation fund. Perhaps you'd like to start an interest club such as the art club started by Judy Gittelsohn, or the new hiking group Hedy McAdams is forming. In what

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Luncheon Program

Board Installation
Philanthropy Awards
Sue Kemp on the piano

Hosted by Margo Manley,
Helene Pier & Alice Smith

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Book Club, History Corner,
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Book Group

Tuesday, May 23, 7:30 p.m.

Everybody into the Pool
by Beth Lisick

Usually book group members do research to decide what we will read, but this time there wasn't much input and I took recommendations in the American Automobile Association magazine. This book taught me to check more deeply in the future. I quit reading Everybody about a third of the way through, thinking this memoirist would never grow up. I talked myself into reading more, hoping she might mature in San Francisco, the place the book was supposed to be about. Perhaps the author was influenced by hippie writers. After reading of miserable housing, drugs, and sexual escapades, I decided that Lisick may have searched out raunchiness to write about it. Our discussion may help me be more open minded.

—Jeanne McDonnell

Discussion leader: Margaret Feuer.
Refreshments: Linda Anderson.
Next meeting, June 27,
John Berendt,
City of Falling Angels (Venice).
New members welcome.

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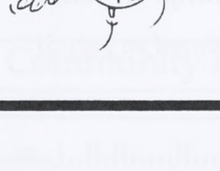
History Corner

History Club walks in steps of 1906 earthquake

A group of hardy PAWC members braved the wind and rain on April 11th to enjoy a walking tour in remembrance of 100 years since the San Francisco Earthquake of 1906. Our SF City Guide recreated a day in the life of a survivor.

What time is it? April 18, 1906 @ 5:12 AM an earthquake rocked San Francisco and within 3 hours the fire began. The fire lasting more than 3 days left between 200,000-250,000 people homeless. We each tried to put ourselves in a "woman's shoe's" (beautiful lace-up boots with heels!)

Residents awakened by the jolt of the quake, tried to get on with their lives but soon realized that an enormous catastrophe was taking place. Blazes were started from gas leaks and cooking fires gone awry. More than 300 water mains were broken and the majority of service pipes failed to function. 52 original fires were reported throughout the city as a result of broken gas mains. The fire temperatures reached 2700 degrees (hot enough to melt glass and iron). The firestorm created by the fires blew bits and pieces of cinders, books and debris through the air igniting anything in its path. Large and small structures originally considered safe from destruction were now engulfed in the intensity of the inferno. Ladies in long dresses and boots were seen making their way with children, carrying a few belongings, searching for family members and friends as they headed toward any exit from the city of flames. Masses of people headed for the Ferry Building to board boats to cross the bay. Others headed down the Peninsula or up the coast to be taken in by freinds, family or relief committees. Many Peninsula communities, though shaken by the quake, formed communitiy committees to help the refugees. An immediate need for food and shelter for tens of thousands was eventually resolved by SF Relief Committees. Temporary tent and cottage cities were established in many of the city parks. 5000 wood cabins (approx. 10'x 14') were built and used to house families in the various



History Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 2, 4:00pm

rk locations. Some of these structures have been reserved and found throughout the city. So many ories have been passed down in local families as y relive events of the Earthquake. Peoples lives re drastically changed. Many new immigrants d business opportunities and dreams destroyed the "quake". Others came to San Francisco to p rebuild the city and start successful new lives themselves and their families. The memory of is quake will linger in our minds forever. We ow that the next earthquake could happen at any ment! Are we prepared? What time is it?

—Lolly Osborne

President's Letter continued

ever way you participate I promise you will have the opportunity to build strong friendships.

Our May 17th luncheon will be hosted by Margo Manley, Helene Pier and Alice Smith. Two very special events are planned: The installation of our 2006-07 Board Members and this year's philanthropy recipients will be in attendance to receive their awards. Ellie Heister, Membership Chair, will be there to receive annual dues, as they are due by May 31st.

—Jana

WOMAN'S CLUB PHILANTHROPY-2006

Philanthropy has chosen 5 Organizations to Grant for 2006 for a total of 11K.

Challenge Learning Center: strengthens individu- to overcome obstacles and self-imposed limitations. rough structured activities and leadership experience ey build community where success, teamwork and trust honored. Grant will subsidize tutoring services ($2250).

Hope House: A structured residential program women (and babies) who need treatment re drug/ cohol problems. Many of the women come from partment of Corrections and this program if complet- keeps them out of jail and helps mainstream them to community. Grant will support purchase of Capital uipment needed for house($2250).

Music In The Schools: Provides classes (music ruction and exposure) to students in EPA (at Green aks Academy, CDC, Costano and Willow Oaks). The ant will be used to support programs ($2250).

Outlet (a program of CHAC): is a program that provides caring support services to gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, queer and questioning youth living in the Bay Area. It empowers them through leadership training, community education and advocacy opportunities. The Grant will be used for volunteer training and printing of materials. ($2000).

Pursuit of Excellence: to give college scholarships based on financial need. The Grant will be used to augment their Scholarship Funds ($2250).

We had a wonderful year of fund-raising: Tea, Wine Sales, West Bay Opera and Philharmonia. Philharmonia raised $2600 plus and was very successful. They were delightful to work with.

May 17 Lunch Committee

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MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Remember, DUES are DUE!

Current members MUST renew their memberships for the upcoming 2006-07 year by May 31. Dues checks ($75.00) may be sent to the Woman's Club in the return envelope which you received in April...or may be paid to Ellie Heister at the May luncheon.

Update for the yearbook:

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CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, May 2 - History committee 4:00 pm
For info: Carol Murden 327-1446

Wednesday, May 3- Board Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 9 - Drop In Social 5:00-7:00
For info: Peggy McKee 327-3539

Tuesday, May 16 Investment Club at 6:30 pm
For info: Carol Martin, (408) 923-2492 carmartin@rocketmail.com

Wednesday, May 17 - Luncheon Meeting 11:45
Board Installations
Philanthropy Awards
HOSTED BY MARGO MANLEY, HELENE PIER & ALICE SMITH

Tuesday, May 23 - Book Group at 7:30 pm
Call Susan Kazul, 565-9101

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